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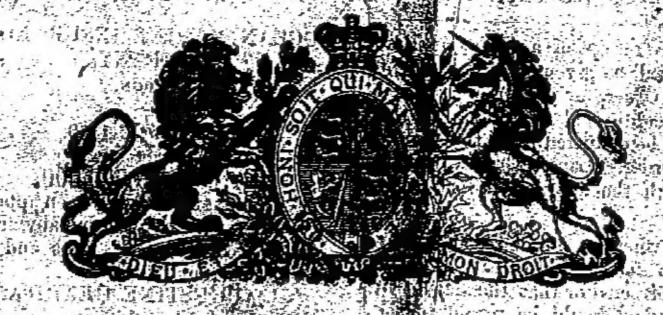
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Departures.

Magdalena, for Bougkok

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shut, Miss Sergent-Major Cotton, Messra J. Wilkie, Johnson, McCall, Marschall, Simpson, Kay, Alwell; Pidgeon, Pestonjee, and

Shipping Reports.

The steam-ship Formosa, reports having left Foochow Mar, 31, Amoy April 1st, and Swatow April 2; experienced moderate winds and rainy weather accompanied with lightning and thunder to Amoy; between Amoy and Swatow a strong N.E. gale with thick rainy weather, and from Swatow to Hongkong weather more moderate. Passed a steamer off Chapel Island, steering to N. E., and steamship Yesso off Cape of Good Hope bound in to Swatow.

The British steamer Sunda, from Shanghai, reports fine weather the first part of passage, the latter part cloudy weather and strong N. E. wind till arrival. Passed steam-ship Malacca in Wosung, steamer Sutomada off Gutzlaff, also the steam-ship Niger, all bound up.

The British steamer West Indian, from Bombay, dec., reports fine weather until 1st ins., then strong gales from E.N.E. to E I AVE this day Removed their 2 N.E., had heavy sea, with much rain, till arrival in port.

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Entertainments.

HONGKONG AMATEUR THEA TRICAL SOCIETY. ON

TUESDAY NEXT, the 6th April,

will be performed the Farce No. 1 ROUND THE CORNER. after which The Grand Burlesque Extravaganza PAKIS

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JUST ARRIVED AND FOR SALE Prime Australian Fat SHEEP 103 6 Tous Unter and Lucerne HAY Apply on board the ship " Onward. Hongkong, april 8, 1869.

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Hongkong, April 3, 1869. SMOKING MIXTURE NORRIS & Co., have now on Sale La small Invoice of Thomas Bran's celebrated Smoking MIXTURE" in tins. Price \$0.50 per tin-

Queen's Road Hongkovg, April 8, 1869. The departure of Steam-ship Capt. Torrin, for the above ports, is postponed until MON-DAY, the 5th April, at 8 a.m.
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Hongkong, April 3, 1869 I/ANTED a Female SERVANT to go to England in a sailing ship, to at tend on a Lady and Baby, one that can make betself generally useful. Apply immediately at STAG LOTEL. Hongkong, April 2, 1869

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SAIL MAKERS, COMMISSION AGENTS. Wundham Street, Hongkong. Hongkong, April 1, 1869.

MORRIS & AUCTIONEERS

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HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY LIMITED.

AAR. O. LANGOON DAVIES having resigned, Mr EDWARD BAKER has been appointed Secretary of the above Company Hongkong, March 81, 1869.

HE business heretofore carried on by in quality, after the closing of this Estabthe Undersigned, will, from this date lishment. Lists are lying at the Hongkong and be continued under the Firm and Style of Those who wish to have a first-class FUTTABLOY AMBJERBHOY. And all out- CARTE DE VISITE, will do well to pay us a rord & Co.'s, where a plan of the Theatre standing accounts by the Undersigned will visit as soon as possible; this Establishment be settled, paid, and received by the above will be closed in May next. Firm. BUDROODIN ABDOOLALLY.

Hongkong, March 30, 1869.

Now Advertisements.

ROPPED out of a Locket, a small Any person bringing the same to the Office of this paper will be suitably rewarded. Rongkong, March 30, 1869.

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> Hongtong Mani 24, 1869, PILGRADAGE TO SANCIAN. THE Very Hererend Mongr Giblemin baving That SUNDAY, the 11th April next, for the consecration of the Cha-pel erected over the grave of St. FRANCIS KAVIER The ateamer will start from Hongkong direct to Sancian on SATUR DAY, the 10th April, at 12 o'clock Noon. Passage tickets can be obtained from the

uson in the Secretary,

Undersigned, price \$5 each, No passenger will be received on board without a ticket, Hongkong, March 24, 1869.

THE SHANGHAI NEWS LETTER L NLARGED to double its former size, now affords a patter medium of intelligence from this quarter of the world. It is published for the transmission of all the current Mercantile, Political, and General News of China and Japan; by the Pacific Mail Steamers to America and Europe.

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London & China Express, 2, Cowper's Court Cornhill London & Co., 32, Bulling Mr J. B. Morris, Hongkong. Messrs H. Foge & Co., Bund, Shanghai. Shanghai, March 20, 1869.

ARRIVAL OF THE MAIL. THE LONDON & CHINA EXPRESS.

Summary of Home and Foreign News, a special and detailed account of the AME-RICAN MAIL ROUTE, via San Francisco and New York.

J. B. MORRIS, Agent Queen's Road Hongkong, March 25, 1869.

THE LONDON & CHINA EXPRESS. IS published in London for the P. & O. Co.'s and French Mails, and contains-Summary of Home, Parliamentary, and

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J. B. MORRIS. Agent, Queen's Road. Hongkong, March 12, 1869.

TO LET. NE FLOOR of a house in Queen's Road, well situated. ROB. S. WALKER & Co. Hongkong, March 23, 1869.

GRAND PHOTOGRAPHIC RAFFLE OF 6000 PHOTOGRAPHS OF HONG-KONG, ETC., ETC., ETC.

graphs; Lowest Prize 12 Photographs, stands, etc., etc. at 50 per Chance. Will take place on or about the 12th of April next. The Undersigned, who is about leaving Hongkong, at an early date, begs to return his sincere thanks to his Patrons, for past

favours; is compelled to leave China this Summer for Europe. Begs to remind the public that the average price of the above Raffle is only about 35 cents each—a chance that will not again be offered in this Colony; on the contrary, Photographs will advance in price, and fall

Reduced Price List on application.

FLOYD & Co. Hongkong, March 6, 1869,

New Advertisements.

DOCK COMPANY OF HONG KONG & WHAMPOA, LIMITED. NOTICE. Company's OFFICES are this day REMOVED to the Ground Floor of

ROBERT S. WALKER & Co.'s House corner of Ice House Street. Hongkong, March 19, 1869

15th May next. application to Mr G. OVERBECK. the Office of the Trustees, No. 7. Ped-

der Hill, Creditors will be Furnished with Warrants signed by the Trustees, which be payable at the Office of the Hong-KONG AND SHANGHAL BANKING CORPORAongkong, March 2, 1869.

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Songkong, March 17, F. A. WHEEBER ALE CUTTER & HAIR DRESSER

26, Queen's Road, Opposite LANE & CRAWFORD Hongkong, March 19, 1869

Auctions. Undersigned has received in-

structions to sell by Public Auc-

Those Lots of Land, situate in Queen's Road East, and registered in the Land Office, as :--Inland Lot No. 526, containing in the

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For further particulars, apply to the \$150 per month. Undersigned.

TERMS OF SALE. - One half of the purwhich to be paid by the purchaser. Property to be at the risk of the purchaser from the fall of the hammer. J. M. ARMSTRONG.

Auctioneer. Hongkong, March 20, 1869,

PUBLIC AUCTION.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE. ANE, CRAWFORD & Co, have redeived instructions from the Committee of Adjustment to sell by Public Auction, on

FRIDAY & SATURDAY. the 9th and 10th inst., at Noon, at Head

Quarter House,-The whole of the FURNITURE WINES, STUD, etc., of the late Major-General J. R. BRUNKER, comprising: A Suite of handsome Drawing-Room Walnut FURNITURE, a large Mirror Chairman-GEO. F. HEARD, Esq. Lamps, Carpets, Window Curtains, Chandeliers, Book Case, etc., etc. Semi-grand Piano, a Mahogany dining Lamps, Dinner Wagon, Punkahs, Trays, Handsome Black-Wood Marble top Tables, 2 Candelabra, a handsome Dessert Service, Dinner Service, Plated Ware, Cutlery, etc., etc.

Patent Refrigerator and Ice Chest. Bedsteads, Cheval Glasses, Ward-LL Prizes; Highest Prize 50 Photo- robes, Toilet Tables and Mirrors, Wash-

A few dozens Pale and brown Sherry, Port, Claret, Champagne, Brandy, etc. A quantity of Crosse and Blackwell's Oilman's Stores, (lately arrived), An Arab Horse,

A Sandwich Island Horse, 2 Japanese Ponies. 5 Gentlemen's Saddles (2 complete with Military appointments). 2 Ladies' Do. Saddlery. Flower Pots and Plants.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars, weighed at 7.1.7 All lots with all errors of description whatever at purchaser's risk on the fall of the hammer. Hongkong, April 2, 1869.

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HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE ANE CRAWFORD & 36. have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, at Noons on

the 13th April at Duant, the residence of G. F. MACLEAN, Esq., The whole of FURNITURE, CHIEFLY ENGLISH Doors, Dressing Pables, Washstands,

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Hongkong, April 1, 1869. PUBLIC AUCTION HE Property at Foochow kindwn as DENT & Co. s. will be offered for sale by Public Auction, in June next,

unless previously disposed of by private The Property consists of DWELLING HOUSE, containing 8 Rooms and Bath Rooms. with Servants' Offices and Stables detached; the whole surrounded by a Garden.

This House is let on a short Lease at OFFICES AND GODOWNS. A House containing 4 Offices and chase money to be paid on the fall of the Spacious Tea Room, with fire-proof Gohammer, the balance on completion of downs, large Treasury, and Compradore's

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Hongkong, February 1, 1869.

Banks. HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANK-

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> E. R. BELILIOS, Esq. Hongkong, Victor Kresser, Esq.
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> Chief Manager.
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> Shanghae, David Maclean, Esq.
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STEAM TO SWATOW, AMOY, FOOCHOW & SHANGHAI. HE P. & O. S. N. Co. 8 S. S.

will have quick despatch for the above ports: Hongkong, April 1, 1869.

FOR SHANGHAL Taking Cargo at through rates for Chafoo,
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and have quick despatch, For Freight or Passage, apply to WM. PUSTAU & Co. Hongkong, March 20, 1869.

FOR NAGASAKE The Russian schooner "VIKENTY." Capt. Perkins, will have quick despatch for the above port.

For Freight or Passage, apply to Hongkong, March 31, 1869. FOR MANILA. The A 1 North German barque

SARAH & MARIA Capt. Gode, will have quick despatch for the above port. ght or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, March 31, 1869. FOR YOKOHAMA

The A 1 British barque of 532 tons Register, will have quick despatch for the above

For Freight, apply to CARLOWITZ & Co. Hongkong, March 29, 1869, FOR LONDON (direct), The fine A 1 Russian barque

(10 years from 1862 English Lloyds), Capt. GYLLENDALM, will have quick despatch as above, taking For Freight, apply to JOHN BURD & Co.

Hougkong, March 19, 1869.

Hongkong, March 17, 1869.

FOR MANILA. The Spanish barque "SANTA ANNA," GAVITO Master, will have very quick dispatch as above. For Freight or Passage, apply to REMEDIOS & Co.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The American ship "OLD DOMINION." will follow the F. A. Palmer, and have quick despatch for

FOR FOOCHOW DIRECT. The British barque will have quick despatch for the above port. For Freight, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

Hongkong, March 10, 1869. FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The American ship "WINDWARD," Capt. BARRETT, will have quick despatch for the above port. For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, March 2, 1869.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The American ship Capt. BAILEY, will have quick despatch for the above port. USSELL & Co. Hongkong, February 26, 1869.

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Notices to Consignees.

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Departures.

Dupleix, for Yokohama.

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Lorelei, to Whampon.

Uranus, for Yokohama.

Magdalena, for Bangkok.

Passengers.

ARRIVED. -Per Onward, Mr and Mrs

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Per Formosa, Mesers Moller, Marques,

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AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL. New Advertisements. LONDON :- F. ALGAR, 11, Clement's Lane, JUST ARRIVED AND FOR SALE Lombard Street. GEORGE STREET, 30, On Prime Australian Fat SHEEP. Combill. GURDON & GOTOR, 121, Hol OU 5 Tons Uaten and Lucerne HAY. born Hill, E.C. PATES HENDY & Co., Norfolk Island PINES and other 4 Old Jewry, E.C. PLANTS.

AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW Apply on board the ship "Onward," ZEALAND :- GORDON & GOTCH, Mel-Hongkong, April 3, 1869. FRANCISCO and American Ports

AAR. ALPRED FEVEZ is alone authorized generally: - WHITE & BAUER, San VI to sign our name per procuration on Cash Receipts for Goods delivered by our DERODE FRERES Hongkong, March 31, 1869.

now offer for sale. An Invoice of 7th April, 1869, SHEFFIELD CUTLERY, comprising RAZORS.

Razor STROPS. Pocket KNIVES Table KNIVES. CARVERS. Pocket FLASKS. Needle CASES. CORKSCREWS. SCISSORS sasorted. Fancy Needle CASES.

MORRIS & Co. Hongkong, April 3, 1869

SMOKING MIXTURE. ORRIS & Co., have now on Sale a small Invoice of "Thomas BEAR's celebrated Smoking MIXTURE" in tins. Price \$0.50 per tin. Queen's Road. Hongkong, April 3, 1869.

FOR SPICTOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW The departure of Steam-ship " DOUGLAS," Capt. Toppin, for the above ports, is postponed until MON-DAY, the 5th April, at 8 A.M.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, April 3, 1869. WATANTED a Female SERVANT to go VV to England in a sailing ship, to at-

tend on a Lady and Baby, one that can make berself generally useful. Apply immediately at STAG HOTEL. Hongkong, April 2, 1869.

/ E have this day admitted Mr BENJA-MIN E GALL, as a partner in our FAWCETT & Co. Hongkong, April 1, 1869.

FAWCETT & Co., CHIP CHANDLERS, GENERAL

STOREKEEPERS WINE & SPIRIT MERCHANTS, SAIL MAKERS,

COMMISSION AGENTS, Wundham Street, Hongkong. Hongkong, April 1, 1869.

MORRIS & Co., AUCTIONEERS,

N. L., and steam ship Yesso off Caps of NEWS AND COMMISSION AGENTS QUEEN'S ROAD,

HONOKONG. (Late J. B. Morris, News Agent.)

BOWRA & Co.,

去 I AVE this day Removed their 公

The British ship Omourd, Capt. Whyte, | Toffices of H. C. CALDWELL, Esq. from E. S. E.; had moderate trade wind to Hongkong, 1st April, 1869.

TO LET. NE or Two Good ROOMS, Furnished or Unfurnished. Apply to "T. J," care of China Mail 2nd April sighted Pedra Branca, then Cffice.

Hongkong, April 1, 1869. PER CASE OF 12 BOTTLES. OUD Breakfast CLARET, doz., \$ 4.00 U In piuts, 24 piut bottles, Medoc Breakfast CLARET, Dessert CLARET. St. Emilion Chateau Margaux, St. Pierre St. Julien (extra), \$24.00 CLARET in Wood. Medoc in Wood, 46 gals.;

Roussillon, 46 gals., G. DUBOST & Co. Hougkong, April 1, 1869. HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY LIMITED.

AAR. C. LANGOON DAVIES having resigned, Mr EDWARD BAKER has been appointed Secretary of the above Company from this date.

the Undersigned, will, from this date lishment. be continued under the Firm and Style of United Clubs, and at Messrs Lane, CRAW- FUTTABHOY AMEJEEBHOY. And all out- CARTE DE VISITE, will do well to pay us a FORD & Co.'s, where a plan of the Theatre standing accounts by the Undersigned will visit as soon as possible; this Establishment be settled, paid, and received by the above Firm. BUDROODIN ABDOOLALLY.

New Advertisements.

ROPPED out of a Locket, a small oval PHOTOGRAPH of a Young Girl. Any person bringing the same to the Office of this paper will be suitably rewarded. Hongkong, March 30, 1869.

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON.

HE Undersigned have just landed and Share No. 156," will be received until the By Order of the Board of Directors.

Secretary. Hongkong, March 24, 1869,

PILGRIMAGE TO SANCIAN. THE Very Beverend Mongr. GILLEMIN TION having fixed SUNDAY, the 11th April next, for the consecration of the Chapel erected over the grave of St. FRANCIS XAVIER. The steamer will start from Hongkong direct to Sancian on SATUR DAY, the 10th April, at 12 o'clock Noon. Passage tickets can be obtained from the Undersigned, price \$5 each. No passenger will be received on board without a ticket,

Secretary. Hongkong, March 24, 1869.

J. SOUZA,

THE SHANGHAI NEWS-LETTER.

L'NLARGED to double its former size L now affords a better medium of intelligence from this quarter of the world. It is published for the transmission of all the current Mercantile, Political, and General News of China and Japan, by the Pacific Mail Steamers to America and Europe.

The Subscription to the News-Letter is Two Dollars and a half per annum, for subscribers in Shanghai, and Three Dol lars when mailed. The authorized Agents for receiving 4dvertisements and Subscriptions are :-

Mr J. W. SULLIVAN, 609, Sansome Street, San Francisco. London & China Empress, 2; Cowper's Court, Cornhill, London.

Messrs WM. H. Fogg & Co., 32, Burning Slip. New York Mr J. B. Morris, Hongkong. Mesers H. Foce & Co., Bund, Shanghai.

Shanghai, March 20, 1869. may 29 ARRIVAL OF THE MAIL,

THE LONDON & CHINA EXPRESS.

ONTAINS, in addition to the usual Summary of Home and Foreign News, a special and detailed account of the AME-RIUAN MAIL ROUTE, via San Francisco and New York.

J. B. MORRIS, Agent Queen's Road. Hongkong, March 25, 1869.

THE LONDON & CHINA EXPRESS. IS published in London for the P. & O. Co.'s and French Mails, and contains-Summary of Home, Parliamentary, and Foreign News.

Special Correspondents' Letters from Germany, Holland, &c. Leading Articles on the principal inte-Digest of Home Opinions on China Sub-

List of Passengers by the current and Naval and Military News. Births, Marriages, and Deaths. Commercial, Banking, Share Lists, &c.

Market Reports, Shipping News, Freights, Exchanges, &c., from London and the Continent, New York, &c. Statistics of Imports and Exports.

Statement of each Ship's Cargo for China and Japan, and by the P. and O. Mails. Subscription-\$12 per Annum With General J. R. Brunker, comprising : Export Supplement, \$14.50. Single Copies,

J. B. MURRI: Agent, Queen's Road. Hongkong, March 12, 1869.

TO LET. INE FLOOR of a house in Queen's Road, well situated. ROB. S. WALKER & Co. Hongkong, March 23, 1869.

GRAND PHOTOGRAPHIC RAFFLE, OF 6000 PHOTOGRAPHS OF HONG-KONG, ETC., ETC., ETC.

LL Prizes; Highest Prize 50 Photographs; Lowest Prize 12 Photographs, stands, etc., etc. at \$5 per Chance. Will take place on or about the 12th of April next. The Undersigned, who is about leaving

Hongkong, at an early date, begs to return his sincere thanks to his Patrons, for past favours; is compelled to leave China this Summer for Europe, Begs to remind the public that the aver-

age price of the above Raffle is only about 35 cents each—a chance that will not again be offered in this Colony; on the contrary, Photographs will advance in price, and fali HE business heretofore carried on by in quality, after the closing of this Estab-Those who wish to have a first-class

will be closed in May next. Reduced Price List on application. FLOYD & Co.

Hongkong, March 6, 1869.

Mesars Robert S. Walker & Co.'s House at the corner of Ice House Street, Hongkong, March 19, 1869.

New Advertisements.

UNIQL DOCK COMPANY OF HONG-

HE Company's OFFICES are this day

KONG & WHAMPOA, LIMITED.

ESTATE OF DENT & Co. Second DIVIDEND of Five per cent Last upon the amount of all claims admitted by the Trustees will be paid on the 15th May next.

On application to Mr G. OVERBECK, at the Office of the Trustees, No. 7, Pedder's Hill, Creditors will be Furnished with Warrants signed by the Trustees, which will be payable at the Office of the Hong-KONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORA-

Hongkong, March 2, 1869

N and after Ap. notice, the reta. FOUR (4c.) CENTS per

Joe House, Hongkong, March 23, 1869.

NOTICE. ROM and after this date, the le our firm will be WAHEE, SMITH & Co. WAHEE & Co., EAST POINT. Hongkong, March 17, 1869.

F. A. WHEELER, HAIR CUTTER & HAIR DRESSER. 26, Queen's Road. (Opposite LANE & CRAWFORD & 12

' Auctions.

Hongkong, March 19, 1869.

HE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auc-

the 6th day of April, 1869, at Noon, or the Premises. Those Lots of Land, situate in Queen's Road East, and registered in the Land Office, as :--

TUESDAY

Inland Lot No. 526, containing in the whole 8000 square feet.

Inland Lot No. 517, containing in the whole 4000 square feet, together with the substantially built granite Godown erected thereon.

For further particulars, apply to the Undersigned.

TERMS OF SALE, -One half of the purchase money to be paid on the fall of the Spacious Tea Room, with fire-proof Gohammer, the balance on completion of the deeds of transfer, the expenses of Rooms below, Servants' Offices &c., atwhich to be paid by the purchaser. Property to be at the risk of the purchaser from the fall of the hammer. J. M. ARMSTRONG,

Auctioneer. Horgkong, March 20, 1869.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE. ANE, CRAWFORD & Co, have red ceived instructions from the Committee of Adjustment to sell by Public

FRIDAY & SATURDAY, the 9th and 10th inst., at Noon, at Head

Quarter House,-The whole of the FURNITURE WINES, STUD, etc., of the late Major-A Suite of handsome Drawing-Room Walnut FURNITURE, a large Mirror in Mahogany Frame, gilt bracket wall Lamps, Carpets, Window Curtains, Chandeliers, Book Case, etc., etc. Semi-grand Piano, a Mahogany dining Lamps, Dinner Wagon, Punkahs, Trays, Handsome Black-Wood Marble top Tables, 2 Candelabra, a handsome Dessert

Cutlery, etc., etc. Patent Refrigerator and Ice Chest. Bedsteads, Cheval Glasses, Wardrobes, Toilet Tables and Mirrors, Wash-

Service, Dinner Service, Plated Ware,

A few dozens Pale and brown Sherry, Port, Claret, Champagne, Brandy, etc. A quantity of Crosse and Blackwell's Oilman's Stores, (lately arrived). An Arab Horse.

A Sandwich Island Horse, 2 Japanese Ponies, 5 Gentlemen's Saddles (2 complete with Military appointments). 2 Ladies' Do. Saddlery.

Etc. TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars, weighed at 7.1.7. All lots with all errors of description whatever at purchaser's risk on the fall of the hammer. Hongkong, April 2, 1869.

Flower Pots and Plants.

Auctions.

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HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE ANE, CRAWFORD & Co. bave received instructions to sell by Public Auction, at Noon, on REMOVED to the Ground Floor of

TUESDAY

the 13th April, at DUART, the residence ap19 of G. F. MACLEAN, Esq., The whole of the FURNITURE, CHIEFLY ENGLISH MADE, comprising:

Couches, Easy Chairs, Tables, Marqueterie Cabinets, Gilt Mirrors, Cornices, Writing Tables, Whatnots, Punahs, Iron Bedsteads with Spring Mattresses, Wardrobes with Plate Glass Doors, Dressing Tables, Washstands,

Silver and Clated Ware, China and by BROADWOOD

A Fine Californian Con A set Double harness, nearly news One Billiard Table (LAZARUS & Co.) with Fittings, Benches, etc., complete.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7. 1. 7 All lots, with all faults and errors of description, at Purchaser's risk on the Hongkong, March 23, 1869. april 3

PUBLIC AUCTION. HE Undersigned will sell by Public Auction, at the Mercantile Marine Office, by order of H. G. THOMSETT. Esq., Harbor Master, on

MONDAY.

5th April, 1869, at 10 o'clock A.M.,-EFFECTS of deceased Seamen. TERMS OF SALE. - Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.

G. A. F. NORRIS. Government Auctioneer. Hongkong, April 1, 1869.

PUBLIC AUCTION. THE Property at Foochow, known as DENT & Co.'s, will be offered for sale by Public Auction, in June next, unless previously disposed of by private

The Property consists of DWELLING HOUSE. containing 8 Rooms and Bath Rooms, with Servants'-Offices and Stables detached; the whole surrounded by a Garden. This House is let on a short Lease at \$150 per month.

OFFICES AND GODOWNS. A House containing 4 Offices and downs, large Treasury, and Compradore's

Three large Godowns, A, B, and C, the above port. adjoining the above. This property has water frontage, is situated in the most eligible portion of the business quarter of Foochow, and is let on a Repairing Lease for 5 years,

commencing from the 1st May next, at the annual-rental of \$4,500. For further particulars, apply at the Office of the Trustees, No. 7, Pedder's

Hongkong, February 1, 1869.

Banks. HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANK-

ING CORPORATION. SUBSORIBED CAPITAL, FIVE MILLIONS OF

COURT OF DIRECTORS. Chairman-GEO, F. HEARD, Esq. Deputy Chairman-JULIUS MENKE. Esq. GEORGE J. HELLAND, Hon. J. B. TAYLOR. A. Joost, Esq. WILLIAM LEMANN, J. P. DUNGANSON, Table, Chairs, Chiffonier, Moderator W. H. Fores, Esq. RICHARD ROWETT, S. D. SASSOON, Esq. Esq.

> E. R. Belilios, Esq. Hongkong, . . VIOTOR KRESSER, Esq. Chief Manager. Shanghae, . . DAVID MACLEAN, Esq. LONDON BANKERS .- London and County

HONGKONG. INTEREST ALLOWED ON Current Deposit Accounts at the rate Of 1 per cent. per annum on the daily On Fixed Deposits .-

Bank.

For 3 months, 2 per cent. per annum. 4 per cent. ,, 6 ,, , 12 , 5 per cent, , LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED. Credits granted on approved Securities. and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

VICTOR KRESSER, Chief Manager. Offices of the Corporation, No. 1, Queen's Road East. Hongkong, January 1, 1869,

Australia, America, China and Japan,

Shipping.

PRICE, \$24 PER ANNUM.

STEAM TO SWATOW, AMOY, FOOCHOW & SHANGHAI. "HE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s S. S. will have quick despatch for the above ports. W. MACAULAY,

Hongkong, April 1, 1869.

FOR SHANGHAL Taking Cargo at through rates for Chefoo,

Tientsin and Hankow. The steam-ship

Superintendent.

FOR NAGASAKI The Russian schooner "VIKENTY," Capt. Perkins, will have quick For Freight or Passage, apply to Hongkong, March 31, 1869.

FOR MANILA. The A 1 North German barque "SARAH & MARIA, Capt. Göde, will have quick despatch for the above port.

FOR YOROHAMA The A 1 British barque "KEDAR" of 532 tous Register, will have quick despatch for the above

CARLOWITZ & Co. Hongkong, March 29, 1869.

. The fine A 1 Russian barque. (10 years from 1862 English Lloyds), Capt. GYLLENPALM, will have quick despatch as above, taking general cargo.

FOR MANILA. The Spanish barque "SANTA ANNA," GAVITO Master, will have very quick dispatch as above. For Freight or Passage, apply to

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The American ship "OLD DOMINION." will follow the F. A. Palmer, and have quick despatch for

FOR FOOCHOW DIRECT. The British barque will have quick despatch for the above port.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The American ship " WINDWARD," Capt. BARRETT, will have quick For Freight, apply to

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The American ship "HELVETIA,"
Capt. BAILEY, will have quick
despatch for the above port. For Freight, apply to

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The American ship "NATIONAL EAGLE,"
Captain Nickenson, will have
quick despatch for the above

For Freight or Passage, apply to AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co. Hongkong, February 26, 1869.

Notices to Consignees.

"ZIBA," FROM LONDON. CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-I named vessel are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the undersigned for coun ersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods. Cargo impeding the discharge of the vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense. No Claims for Damaged Goods or short delivery of parts of packages or cases will be allowed after the Cargo has left the

Vessel's side.

Tough, Master, will load at Canton and Hongkong, and have quick despatch. For Freight or Passage, apply to

Hongkong, March 20, 1869. despatch for the above port.

For Ry ght or Passage, apply to Hongkong, March 31, 1869,

For Freight, apply to

FOR LONDON (direct).

For Freight, apply to JOHN BURD & Co.

Hougkong, March 19, 1869.

REMEDIOS & Co. Hougkong, March 17, 1869.

For Freight or Passage, apply to AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co. Hongkong, March 16, 1869.

For Freight, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkoug, March 10, 1869.

despatch for the above port. RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, March 2, 1869.

Hongkong, February 26, 1869.

Drufts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India

> DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., Hongkong, March 8, 1869,

Lists are lying at the Hougkong and

Hongkong, March 30, 1869.

Hongkong, March 31, 1869.

STEAM FOR Singapore, Penang, Point de Galle, Aden, Suez, Malta, Marseilles, and Southampton;

Bombay, Madras, Calcutta, King George's Sound, Melbourne, and Sydney.

HE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steam-ship RANGOON," Capt. E. J. BAKER, with Her Mujesty's Mails, L'assenyers, Specie, and Cargo, will leave this for the above places, on TUESDAY; 6th April, at 9 A.M.

PARCELS and CARGO will be received on board until Noon, and SPECIE until 4 P.M. on the 5th April.

For particulars regarding Freight and Passage, apply at the P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong.

CONTENTS AND VALUE OF PACKAGES ARE REQUIRED.

A written declaration of the Contents and Value of the Packages for the Overland Route is required by the Egyptian Government, and mustabe delivered by the Shippers to the Company's Agents with the Bills of Lading, or with Parcels; and the Company do not hold themselves responsible for any detention or prejudice which may happen from incorrectness on such declaration.

Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company's Black Bills of Lading. W. MACAULAY, Superintendent.

P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office. Hongkong, March 27, 1869.



PACIFIC MAIL STEAM-SHIP COMPANY.

THROUGH-U. S. MAIL LINE TO NEW YORK. TEAMERS of this line will be despatched as follows :-

Great Republic, May June Great Republic. August,

A Steamer will leave Shanghai on or about same date, connecting at Yokohama with above-named steamer.

Passengersticketed through to California, Mexico, Central and South America, the Atlantic States, and to England or France, both via New York and by lines from Panama and Aspinwall

Return tickets issued at a reduction of 10 % upon the whole amount for the round

Connections are made at Panama with Steam Lines upon the West Coast of Cen tral and South America, at Aspinwall with the "Royal West India Mail Line," "West India and Pacific Steam-ship Company. (Limited) and the "French Transatlantic Company," And, at New York, with the various lines to Europe Tickets issued for the following Steam-ship Lines: Cunard, Inmau, National, General Transatlantic Co., New York and Havre Steamship Co., Hamburg and American Packet Co., New York and Bremen Steam-ship Co., and North German Lloyds.

Favorable arrangements have been made for through passengers and freight to America, from Calcutta, Penang and Singapore, and, from Swatow, Amoy and Foochow,

Through Bills of Lading given for Ports of Mexico and on the West Coast of Central and South America to as far as Valparaise, to New York, Liverpool, Southampton and St. Nazarce, France.

Freight to United States payable in ad vance in Mexican Dollars, or on delivery in American Gold Coin with 8 per cent ad ditional, at shipper's option, For further information, apply at the

Agency of the Company, Praya West. GEO. F. BOWMAN, Agent. Hongkong, February 16, 1869.

Post-Ulive Notifications.

Steam-ship Company, for the Conveyance | the names of the persons composing it, such of Mails once a Month between Ceylon and as "Carron Co." is inadmissible. Mauritius, and between Mauritius and Natal, having terminated, the correspondence for Mauritius will be forwarded from this Office in the Mail for Aden, from whence it will be sent to its destination by the French Mail Packets leaving Aden for Reunion and Mauritius on the 23rd of each

2. No alteration has been made in the rates of Postage on correspondence addressed to Mauritius.

3. As the communication with Natal and the Cape of Good Hope is thus cut off, the correspondence for those Colonies, unless marked to be forwarded by Private Ship, will, in future, he sent in the Mails for place provided for the purpose. If the London at the following rates of Postage, which must be paid in advance, viz :--

Upon Letters sent by way of Southampton, 46 cents each 1 oz. When sent by way of

- Marseilles, 54 ,, ,, Newspaper via Southam-

ptou, 4 ,, ,, Newspapers via Marseilles, 6 Book Packets via South-

oz., 20 cents, above 4 oz. and not ceeding 8 oz.; and 20 cents for every additional 8 oz.

Book Packets via Marseilles, 14 cents under 4 oz.; 28 cents above for and not exceeding 8 oz.; and 28 cents for every additional 8 ounces.

W. MITCHELL, Postmaster General. General Post Office, Hongkong, 9th September, 1868.

Post-Office Notifications.

MAILS BY THE "RANGOON,"-The Contract Packet "RANGOON" will 6th April, at 9 A.M., and the Post Ordinary Letters, Letters for Registration, Newspapers, Books, &c., until 8 Order. P.M. on the 5th April. &c., may be posted in the night box from 8 P.M. on the 5th April until

7 A.M. on the following morning. All Letters posted between 7 and 8 A.M. on the 6th April will be chargeable, in addition to the usual postage, with a Late Fee of 18 cents.

The latest time for posting Letters at this Office is 8 A.M. and for Newspapers, Books, or Patterns 7 A.M. on the 6th April.

Further, late letters (but Letters only) ad dressed to the United Kingdom via Marseilles or to Singapore, may posted on board the Packet from 8.30 to 8.50 A.M. on payment of a late fee of 48 cents each, in addition to the postage, after which no Letters can be received

Sealed Boxes containing the correspondence of Box Holders will, be received at the window set apart for the purpose, or the East Side of the building.

All correspondence for places to which prepayment is compulsory must be drepaid in Hongkong Postage Stamps. Insufficiently-stamped Letters addressed to

the United Kingdom will be sent on, necessary. charged with a fine of One Shilling in addition to the postage. Letters posted after 7 A the 6th

April will not beat the Late Fee! prepaid. Letters insufficiently and addresse to places to

not be forwarded unpaid, will be opened and returned to the writers as early by w as possible, but no guarantee can be given that such Letters, if posted after 8 P.M. on the 5th April will be returned until after the mail is closed,

Postage Stamps should be placed on the the Country or Colony in which the neglipondence, except in cases where they Officer in fault to make good the loss, may be used in payment of "Late Fees," lower left-hand corner.

All transactions in fractional parts of a Dollar will be conducted in the Coins prescribed by Ordinance 1, of 1864, and the Proclamation of the 22nd January, 1864, and no other Coins, but those therein specified will either be received or given in change as fractional parts of a Dollar.

Payment for Postage Stamps must be made Bank Notes.

Money Orders on any of the Money Order Offices in the United Kingdom will be granted until 5 P.M. on the 5th April. F. W. MITCHELL. Postmaster General General Post Office, Hongkong,

March 27, 1869.

1.-On the 1st October next, and thenceforward Money Orders will be issued at this Office and at the Agencies thereof at Shanghai and Yokohama on all the Money Order Offices in the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, for amounts not exceeding £10, at the rate of Exchange Current for Each Mail, and charged with Jommission according to the following

Scale, viz. :--For sums not exceeding £2,......12 Above £2 and not exceeding £ 5,...24

2.- No Money Order to include a fractional part of a Penny. 3.-Orders drawn in the United Kingdem upon Hongkong, Shanghai, and Yoko- Life. , will be paid at the rate of Exchange at which Money Orders are being issued at the time of their presentation.

4.-Alphabetical Lists of over 3,700 Money Order Offices in the United Kingdom, shewing the Counties in which they are situated, are hung up for public reference at this Office, and also at Shanghai and Yokohama.

5.-Applicants for Money Orders must furnish, in full, the surname, and, at least, the initial of one Christian name, both of the Remitter and the Payee; if the Remitter or Payee be a Peer or a Bishop, his ordinary title will be sufficient, if a firm, the usual designation of such firm, such as "Baring Brothers" will suffice; but the 1. It is hereby notified for general in | mere term Messrs., such as "Messrs. Riformation that, the Contract between the 'vington," or the name of a Company trad-Government of Mauritius and the Union ing under a title which does not consist of

6.-The Remitter on stating that the Order is to be paid only through a Bank, to liave the option of giving or withdrawing the name of the Payee; in such case, the Order will be crossed in the same way that Cheques are commonly crossed when they

are intended to be paid through a Bank. 7.-When an Order is presented through a Bank, a receipt by any person will be sufficient, provided the Order be crossed with the name of the receiving Bank, and be presented by some Person known to be in

the employ of such Bank, 8.—The signature of the Payee of a Money Order to be affixed to the Order in the Payee be unable to write he must sign the receipt by making this mark in the presence of a Witness, who must sign his name, with his address in the presence of the Officer who pays the Order. .

9. - Should the Payes of a Money Order Leaire to receive payment in the Country in which the Order was issued, at some other Office than that in which the Order was originally drawn, the transfer will be granted, provided the Order be inclosed to the Postmaster of the Office in which it was drawn. In such case a new Order will be issued, the Commission chargeable upon

the new Order. 10.-In the event of a Money Order miscarrying or being lost, a duplicate will THE Undersigned having been appointed be granted on a written application from the Payee, (containing the necessary particulars, and accompanied by an additional Commission) to the Office where the Original Order was payable,

Psot-Office Notifications.

11.—On the receipt of a similar application, orders will be given to stop payment be dispatched with the usual Mails of a Money Order, or to renew a lapsed for Europe, &c., on TUESDAY, the Order. The additional Commission in the last case will be deducted from the amount Office will be open for the reception of of the new Order. Lapsed Orders must be presented with the application for a new

12.—But when it is desired that any error in the name of the Remitter or Payee should be corrected or that the amount of a Money Order should be repaid to the Remitter, or that a Lapsed Order should be renewed for payment in the Country in which the Order was originally drawn application must be made to the Chief Money Order Office of such Country. This application must be accompanied by as additional Commission, unless it have reforence to a Lapsed Order, in which case the Commission, will be deducted from the amount of the New Order.

13. - Repayment whether of an original, or renewed, or a duplicate Order, will not be made to the remitter until it has been ascertained that the advice has been cancelled at the Office on which the Order was originally drawn.

14. -Payment of an Order must be obtained before the end of the Sixth Calendar Month after that in which it was drawn must be obtained before the end of July, otherwise the Order will become lapsed, and a new Order (for which a second Commission, to be deducted from the amount of the Order, will be charged) will become

15. -If an Order be not paid before the end of the Twelfth Calendar Month after that in which it was drawn, -for instance, if drawn in January and not paid before the end of the following January-all claim to the Money will be forfeited, unless, under peculiar circumstances, the Post Gice of the Country in which the Cruer

rawn think proper to allow it. eter once paying a Money Order the paying Office aurther claim. If ever, be made owing ... part of any Officer of the Post Office, the Postmaster General of upper right hand corner of the corres- gence occurs will, if he see lit, require the 17.-No Money Order will be paid unless

when the Stamp or Stamps represent- the advice has been previously received, ing the late fee should be placed on the 18. -Additional Rules for greater security against fraud, and for the better working of the system generally will be made as occasion may require.

19.—Should it appear that Money Orders are used by mercantile men, or others, either in the United Kingdom or at Hongkong, Shanghai or Yokohama, for the transmission of large sums of money, the British or Colonial Post Office, as the case may be, will consider the propriety of increasing the Commission, and will exercise in the current Dollars of the Colony or | the power of wholly suspending for a time the issue of Money Orders, By Command,

> F. W. MITCHELL Postmaster General. General Post Office, Hongkong, 22nd August, 1868.

Insurances

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE, COMPANY.

(FIRE AND LIFE,)

CAPITAL, -Two MILLIONS STERLING. THE Undersigned are prepared to grant Policies against the Risk of FIRE on Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on Coals in Matsbeds, on Goods on board Vessels and on Hulls of Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms and Conditions. Proposals for Life Assurances will be received, and transmitted to the Directors

If required, protection will be granted on first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single For Rates of Premiums, forms of pro-

or any other information apply to. ARNHOLD KARBERG & Co. Agents Hongkong & Canton, Hongkong, January 4, 1807.

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

NOTICE,

ROM and after this date the following Rates will be charged on short period surances, viz:-Not exceeding of the Annual Rate. bove 1 month and not exceeding three

months, Above 3 m ths and not exceeding six months.

Above 6 m'ths, The full Annual Rate. ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co., Agents, Lancashire Insurance Company. Hongkong, April 14 1868.

ALBERT LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY.

ESTABLISHED 1838. CAPITAL, £500,000.

Managing Agents in China, - Messrs. AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co., Hongkong, Medical Referee, - J. Ivon Murray, Esq., M.D.

HE Undersigned having been appointed Managing Agents for the above Company are prepared to accept risks and issue olicies on Life Assurances. For further particulars, forms of propo-

sala, &c., apply to AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co. Managing Agents in China. Hongkoug, June, 1867.

which will be deducted from the amount of LONDON AND PROVINCIAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.

> Agents in Hongkong for the above Company, are prepared to grant Marine Risks at current rates. AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co. Hongkong, March 6, 1868.

insurances.

OCEAN MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY. LONDON,

Incorporated 1859.

CAPITAL, -£1,000,000. HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company are pre pared to accept Marine risks and issue-Policies at current rates. AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co Hongkong, June 6. 1867.

> PHŒNIX FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

IVERPOOL, AND LONDON & GLOBE INSURANCE COMPANIES.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Companies at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of \$40,000 on Buildings, or on Goods Stored therein. DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, September 28, 1868.

NORTH CHINA INSURANCE Co.

HE Undersigned, having been appointed AGENTS for the above Company at for instance, if drawn in January, payment | the Ports of Tamsul and Kelung, are prepared to Grant Policies of MARINE INSUR-ANCE at current rates.

> Tamsui, 10th August, 1868. IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE

HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company at this | ance on the usual Terms, Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of \$80,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored therein. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, August 24, 1864,

COMPANY.

NOTICE.

IMPERIAL FIRE OFFICE,

ROM and after this date the following Rates will be charged for Short Period Insurances, viz:-Not exceeding 1 month, & of the annual rate Above 1 month and not exceeding 3,...

Above 3 months and not exceeding 6, ... 4 Above 6 months,..... the full annual rate. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents, Imperial Fire Insurance Company Hongkoug, April 7, 1868.

1MPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM. NTIL further notice the following Anunual Rutes will be charged for Fire Insurance, viz :-Detached and Semi-detached.

Dwelling Houses removed from the Town, and their Contents. per cent. Other Dwelling Houses used

strictly as such, and their Contents, # per cent. Godowns, Officas, Shops, &c. and their Contents, - 1 per cent GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents, Imperial Fire Insurance

Hongkong, March 6, 1865. BOMBAY INSURANCE COMPANY FORBES & CO?'S CONSTITUENTS

INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Companies are prepared to accept kisks on the usual terms, GIBB, LIVINGSTUN & Co. Hongkong, Pebruary 20, 1868.

SORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY. REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM. Detached and semi-detached Dwelling-Houses - removed from Town, and their Con-

Other Dwelling-Houses used strictly as auch, and their Contents, per cent.

Godowns, Offices, Shops, Co. and their Contents, 1 per cen GILMAN & Co. Agents North British and Mercantile Insurance Company.

per annum

NOTICE.

Hougkong, March 9, 1866.

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILI INSURANCE COMPANY. ROM and after this date the following Rates will be charged in Short Perior Insurance, viz:-Not exceeding one } tof the annual rate.

Above 1 month, and not exceeding 3 months. Above 3 months, and not exceeding 6 months. Above 6 months.

the full Annual rate, JILMAN & Co. Agents, North British and Mercantile Insurance Company. Hongkong, April 7, 1868,

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY, Incorporated by Royal Charter and

Special Acts of Parliament. ESTABLISHED 1809. CAPITAL £2,000,000 ACCUMULATED FUNDS £2,233,927.

ANNUAL REVENUE £497,263. to grant Policies against FIRE, to the

Merchandise in the same. GILMAN & Co Hongkong, June 21, 1864

insurances.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON. THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents for the above Company at Hongkoug, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai and Hankow, and are prepared to grant

Insurances at current rates. HULLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, October 14, 1868.

NOTICE.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY. HE following Rates will be charged in future for short period Insurances,

Not exceeding 1 month, 1 per cent. Above 1 month and not exceeding 3 months, & Above 3 months and not exceeding 6,..... 3 Above 6 months,..... the full annual rate HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

Hongkong, April 8, 1868.

LONDON ASSURANCE CORPORATION,

LIFE ASSURANCE. THE Undersigned are authorised to issue Life Policies for sums not exceeding

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, October 14, 1868.

THE LONDON ASSUBANCE CORPORATION. HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Corporation are prepared to grant Fire and Marine Insur-

HULLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, December 26, 1867.

LONDON ASSURANCE CORPO-RATION. HE following rates will in future be charged for Short Period Insurances: One month, t per cent. Three months,

Six months. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, April 7, 1868. HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE

COMPANY. NOTICE. ROM and after this date the following rates will be charged for Short Period

Insurances, viz:---Not exceeding) of the Annual Rate, one month. Above 1 month and not exceeding three (? months,

and not exceeding six [4 months. Above 6 m'ths, The full Annual Rate. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers,

Above 3 m'the

Hongkong Fire Insurance Company Hongkong, April 7, 1868, ALLIANCE FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY.

NOTICE DROM and after this date the following rates will be charged for Short Period Insurances, viz:-Not exceeding } of the Annual Rate.

Above I month and not exceeding three months, Above 3 m'ths and not exceeding six months. Above 6 miths. The full Annual Rate. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

Agents. Allier ve Kire Assurance Company. Hongkong, April 7, 1868. THE QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY. .CAPITAL, Two MILLION STERLING.

FUE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company at this port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire, to the extent of £10,000, on Buildings or on Goods stored therein. MURGAN, LAMBERT & Co.

NOTICE, BRITISH AND FOREIGN MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY,

Hougkong, May 20, 1868.

LIMITED. FI HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Insurance Company are prepared to grant Policies covering Marine risks at the current Rates. Policies can be made payable at all the principal ports throughout the World,

MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co., Hongkong, November 7, 1867. NCTICE.

THE QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY, THE following Rates will be charged in future for short period Insurances, Not exceeding I month, 4 of the annual rate. Above 1 month and not exceeding 3 months, } Above 3 months and not exceeding 6,..... }

Hongkong, May 26, 1868. MERCHANT'S MUTUAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, SAN FRANCISCO.

PAID UP CAPITAL, \$500,000. HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong and China for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies at Current Rates. OLYPHANT & Co. Hongkong, August 9, 1867,

AMICABLE INSURANCE OFFICE. HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above INSURANCE for the above Company are prepared Risks, and issue Policies on any first class Sailing Vessels or Steamers, on the usual extent of £10,000 on any Building, or on terms, payable in case of loss, in China, SINGAPORE, CALCUTTA, BOMBAY, or LONDON. ROB. S. WALKER & Co.

Hongkong, June

insurances.

NOTICE. GUARDIAN ASSURANCE COMPANY OF LONDON. ESTABLISHED 1821,

CAPITAL £2,000,000. THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Company for Hougkong and Canton are prepared to grant Policies at current rates.

OLYPHANT & Co. Hongkong, July 17, 1868.

NOTICE. ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY. THE following Rates will be charged in future for short period insurances,

Not exceeding One d per cent. Month Above One Month and not exceeding 2 per cent. Three Months, Above Three Months

and not exceeding! 2 per cent. Six Months. Above Six Months, The full Annual Rate ROB. S. WALKER & Co., Agents Royal Insurance Company.

Hongkong, April 7, 1868. HE Undersigned having received extended limits from THE ROYAL INSUR-ANCE COMPANY, are now authorised to issue Policies against FIRE as follows, viz. On any one first-class Building, or on Goods stored therein - in Hongkong, \$60,000; in Macao \$45,000. ROB. S. WALKER & Co.,

Agents Royal Insur. Company of Liverpool. Hongkong, June 17, 1864. REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM FOR

FIRE INSURANCE. THE Undersigned have (as already intimated in their Circular dated 14th October last) received authority from the Secretary of the ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY to Reduce the rate of Premium under certain circumstances, on PRIVATE RESIDENCES and on FURNITURE and Er-FECTS, therein contained,

In cases of DWELLING-Houses removed from the Town, the rate of Premium will be Three-quarters per Cent. in place of One per Cent. per Annum as hitherto charged; and in cases of Residences, so situated, being detached or semi-detached, the rate will be further reduced to Une-half per Cent. The Royal's Annual Rates for FIRE IN-SURANCE on the various classes of Buildings

and their contents will therefore remain as follows, until further notice, viz. :--Detached and sepii-detached Dwelling-Houses (removed from the Town) and their Contents. Other Dwelling-Houses (simi-

larly situated) and their Contents. First Class China House and # per cent. their Contents. la per cent. Other Risks as per special arrangement, ROB. S. WALKER & Co.,

Agents Royal Insurance Company. Hongkong, November 9, 1866. PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY OF W FRANCISCO. gents for the above .Compan, are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE, on BUILDINGS and GOODS, at current rates.

RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, February 6, 1867. BATAVIA SEA & FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above named Company are prepared to grant Policies against SEA EISES, at currentrates. RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, April 1, 1865, YANG-TSZE INSURANCE ASSOCIA-

TION OF SHANGHAL

THE Undersigned having been appointed Secretaries and Agents of this Association, are prepared to issue Policies upon Marine Risks at current rates of premium. Policies can be made payable in London, New York, Bombay, Calcutta, Singapore, Hongkong, Feechew and Shanghai. In addition to the usual brokerage this Association returns to the assured of each year at the close of each current year, fifteen (15) per cent of the profits of the

the amount of premium paid by each po-Hongkong, March 2, 1867.

Company for that year divided pro rata to

PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAN FRANCISCO. PRE Undersigned having been appointed . Agents in China for the above Insul-ANCE-COMPANY are prepared to grant Policy covering Marine Risks, at the current

EUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, July 6, 1866. SAMARAN 3 SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAMARANG. HE Undersigned having been appointed

covering Marine Risks at the current Rates. RAYNAL & Co. Macao, August 4, 1806. DE OOSTERLING SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COM-Above 6 months,...... the full annual rate. SAMARANG SEA AND FIRE INSUR-

Company are prepared to grant Policies

Agents in Macao for the above named

Agents the Queen Insurance Company. ANCE COMPANY OF SAMARANG. HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above named Companies are prepared to grant Policies against Sea. Risks on the usua SIEMSSEN & Co. terms. Hongkong, August 1, 1866.

NOTICE. NORTHERN ASSURANCE COMPANY. EROM and after this date the following Rates will be charged for Short Perica Insurances:-Not exceeding one month, of the Annua rate.

Above one month and not exceeding 3 months, Above 3 months and not exceeding 6 months,... Above 6 months,... the full annual rate.

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Hongkong, April 13, 1868.

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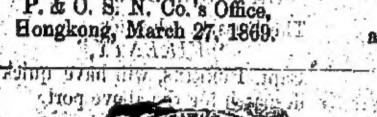
- HE-PENINSULAR AND OBJENTAL STRAM NAVIGATION . COMPANY'S Steam-ship "RANGOON," Capt. E. J. BARER, with Her Mujesty's Mails, Passengers, Specie, and Cargo, will leave this for the above places, on TUESDAY, 6th April, at 9 a.m.
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on board until Noon, and SPECIE until 4 P.M. on the 5th April. For particulars regarding Freight and Passage, apply at the P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong.

CONTENTS - AND VALUE OF PACKAGES

A written declaration of the Contents and Value of the Packages for the Overland Route is required by the Egyptian Government, and mustable delivered by the Shippers to the Company's Agents with the Bills of Lading, or with Parcels; and the Company do not hold themselves responsible for any detention or prejudice which may happen from incorrect ness on such declaration. Shippers are particularly requested to note

the terms and conditions of the Company' Black Bills of Lading W. MACAULAY, Superintendent. P. & O. S. N. Co. s Office.





COMPANY THEOUGH U. S. MAIL LINE TO NEW YORK. TEAMERS of this line will be despatched as follows

China, assess Great Republic, July August, A Steamer will leave Shanghai on or about same date, connecting at Yokohama

with above-named steamer.

Passengers ticketed through to California, Mexico, Central and South America, the Atlantic States, and to England or France, both via New York and by lines from Panama and Aspinwall.

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Agency of the Company, Praya West. GEO. F. BOWMAN, Agent. Hongkong, February 16, 1869.

Post-Office Notifications.

of Mails once a Month between Ceylon and Mauritius and between Mauritius and Natal. having terminated, the correspondence for Mauritius will be forwarded from this Office in the Mail for Aden, from whence it will be sent to its destination by the French Mail Packets leaving Aden for Reunion and Mauritius on the 23rd of each

2. No alteration has been made in the dressed to Mauritius.

3. As the communication with Natal and the Cape of Good Hope is thus cut off, the correspondence for those Colonies, unless marked to be forwarded by Private Ship, will, in future, be sent in the Mails for place provided for the purpose. If the London at the following rates of Postage, Payes be unable to write he must sign the which must be paid in advance, viz :-

Upon Letters sent by way granof Southampton, 46 cents each 1 oz. When sent by way of

Marseilles and 54 Newspaper wid Southamptonimina 4 ji Newspapers via Marseil-

Book Packets via South-702 0z. 20 cents, above 4 oz. and not ex-"90 ceeding 8 oz ; and 20 cents for every additional 8 oz.

Book Packets via Marseilles, 14 cents under 4'oz: 28 cents above for and not exceeding 8 oz; and 28 cents for every additional 8 ounces.

edf fiel & good F. W. MITCHELL, Postmaster General General Post Office, Hongkong, 9th September, 1868.

Post-Office Notifications.

MAILS BY THE "RANGOON."-The Contract Packet "RANGOUN" will tion, Newspapers, Books, &c., until 8 Order. P.M. on the 5th April, Letters, do, may be posted in the night box from 8 P.M. on the 6th April until 7 A.M. on the following morning.

All Letters posted between 7 and 8 A.M. in addition to the usual postage, with a Late Fee of 18 cents. The latest time for posting Letters at this Money Order Office of such Country.

Office is 8 A.M. and fdr Newspapers,

Further, late letters (but Letters only) addressed to the United Kingdom via Murseilles or to Singapore, may be posted on board the Packet from 8.30 to 8.50 A.M. on payment of a late fee of 48 cents each, in addition to the postage, after which no Letters can be received.

Sealed Boxes containing the correspondence 11 of Box Holders will be received at the window set apart for the purpose, on the East Side of the building. All correspondence for places to which pre-

payment is compulsory must be drepaid in Hongkong Postage Stamps, charged with a fine of One Shilling in

addition to the postage. etters posted after 7 April will not the Late Fee prepaid. Letters insufficiently address to place to

not be forwarded unpaid, will be open ed and returned to the writers as early by as possible, but no guarantee can be will'n given that such Letters, if posted after a wrong P.M. on the 5th April will be returned until after the mail is closed. Costage Stamps should be placed on the the Country or Colony in which the negliapper right hand corner of the correspondence, except in cases where they may be used in payment of "Late Fees," when the Stamp or Stamps represent

ing the late fee should be placed on the lower left-hand corner All transactions in fractional parts of a Dollar will be conducted in the Coins prescribed by Ordinance 1, of 1864, and the Proclamation of the 22nd January. 1864 and no other Coins but those therein specified will either be received or given in change as fractional parts

Payment for Postage Stamps must be made creasing the Commission, and will exercise in the current Dollars of the Colony or the power of wholly suspending for a time Money Orders on any of the Money Order

of a Dollar.

Offices in the United Kingdom will be granted until 5 P.M. on the 5th April. F. W. MITCHELL, Postmaster General General Post Office, Hongkong, March 27, 1869.

1. On the 1st October next, and thence orward Money Orders will be issued at this Office and at the Agencies thereof at Shanghai and Yokohama on all the Money Order Offices in the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, for amounts not exceeding £10, at the rate of Exchange Current for Each Mail, and charged with

Scale, viz :--For sums not exceeding £2,.... Above £2 and not exceeding £ 5,...24 2. No Money Order to include a frac-

ional part of a Penny. 3. Orders drawn in the United Kingdom upon Hongkong, Shanghai, and Yoko- Life. hama, will be paid at the rate of Exchange at which Money Orders are being issued at the time of their presentation.

4.—Alphabetical Lists of over 3,700 Money Order Offices in the United King dom, shewing the Counties in which they are situated, are hung up for public reference at this Office, and also at Shanghai and Yokohama.

5.-Applicants for Money Orders must furnish, in full, the surname, and, at least, the initial of one Christian name, both of the Remitter and the Payee; if the Remitter or Payee be a Peer or a Bishop, his ordinary title will be sufficient, if a firm, the usual designation of such firm, such as "Baring Brothers" will suffice; but the 1. It is hereby notified for general in mere term Messrs., such as "Messrs. Riformation that, the Contract between the vington," or the name of a Company trad-Government of Mauritius and the Union ing under a title which does not consist of Steam'ship Company, for the Conveyance | the names of the persons composing it, such

as "Carron Co," is inadmissible. 6 .- The Remitter on stating that the Order is to be paid only through a Bank, to have the option of giving or withdrawing the name of the Payee; in such case, the Order will be crossed in the same way that Cheques are commonly crossed when they are intended to be paid through a Bank.

7 .- When an Order is presented through a Bank, a receipt by any person will be sufrates of Postage on correspondence ad- ficient, provided the Order be crossed with the name of the receiving Bank, and be presented by some Person known to be in

the employ of such Bank. 8.—The signature of the Payee of a Money Order to be affixed to the Order in the receipt by making his mark in the presence of a Witness, who must sign his name, with his address in the presence of the Officer who pays the Order.

9,-Should the Payee of a Money Order seeire to receive payment in the Country in which the Order was issued, at some other Office than that in which the Order was originally drawn, the transfer will be granted, provided the Order be inclosed to the Postmaster of the Office in which it was drawn. In such case a new Order will be issued, the Commission chargeable upon

10 .- In the event of a Money Order miscarrying or being lost, a duplicate will be granted on a written application from the Payee, (containing the necessary particulars, and accompanied by an additional Commission) to the Office where the Original Order was payable,

Prot-Office Notifications.

11.—On the receipt of a similar application, orders will be given to stop jayment be dispatched with the usual Mails of a Money Order, or to renew a lapsed for Europe, &c., on TUESDAY, the Order. The additional Commission in the 6th April, at 9 A.M., and the Post last case will be deducted from the amount Office will be open for the reception of of the new Order. Lapsed Orders must be Ordinary Letters, Letters for Registra- presented with the application for a new

12.—But when it is desired that any error in the name of the Remitter or Payee should be corrected or that the amount of a Money Order should be repaid to the Remitter, or that a Lapsed Order should on the 6th April will be chargeable, be renewed for payment in the Country in which the Order was originally drawn, application must be made to the Chief application must be accompanied by Books, or Patterns 7 A.M. on the 6th additional Commission, unless it have reference to a Lapsed Order, in which case the Commission will be deducted from

amount of the New Order. 13. Repayment whether of an original, or renewed, or a duplicate Order, will not be made to the remitter until it has been ascertained that the advice has been cancelled at the Office on which the Order was originally drawn.

. 14. -Payment of an Order must be ob tained before the end of the Sixth Calendar Month after that in which it was drawn for instance, if drawn in January, payment must be obtained before the end of July, otherwise the Order will become langed, and a new Order (for which a second Com-Insufficiently-stamped Letters addressed to of the Order, will be charged) will become the United Kingdom, will be sent on, necessary.

15.-If an Order be not paid before the end of the Twelfth Calendar Month after that in which it was drawn, -for instance, if drawn in January and not paid before the end of the following January all claim to the Money will be forfeited, unless, under peculiar circumstances, the Post Tice of the Country in which the Ofger

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ing of the system generally will be made as occasion may require. 19. Should it appear that Money Orders are used by mercantile men, or others, either in the United Kingdom or at Hongkong. Shanghai or Yokohama, for the transmission of large sums of money, the British or Colonial Post Office, as the case may be, will consider the propriety of inthe issue of Money Orders.

By Command, F. W. MITCHELL. Postmaster General. General Post Office. Hongkong, 22nd August, 1868.

insurances

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE. COMPANY. (FIRE AND LIFE.)

CAPITAL, Two MILLIONS STERLING. HHE Undersigned are prepared to grant POLICIES against the Risk of FIRE on Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on Coals in Matsheds, on Goods on board Vessels and on Hulls of Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms and Conditions. Proposals for Life Assurances will be re-

ceived, and transmitted to the Directors If required, protection will be granted on first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single

For Rates of Premiums, forms of proposals or any other information apply to. ARNHOLD KARBERG & Co. Agents Hongkong & Canton. Hongkong, January 4, 1867.

> LANCASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY. NOTICE.

ROM and after this date the following Rates will be charged on short period surances, viz:--

Not exceeding } 1 of the Annual Rate.

boye 1 month and not exceeding three months, Above 3 in tha ceeding niouths,.....

Above 6 in the, The full Annual Rate, ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co. Agents, Lancashire Insurance Company Hongkong, April 14 1868.

ALBERT LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY.

> ESTABLISHED 1838. CAPITAL, £500,000.

Managing Agents in China, - Mesers, AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co., Hongkong. Medical Referee, - J. IVOR MURRAY; Esq., M.D.

I HE Undersigned having been appointed Managing Agents for the above Company are prepared to accept risks and issue Policies on Life Assurances. For further particulars, forms of propo-

sals, &c., apply to AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co. Managing Agents in China. Hongkong, June, 1867.

which will be deducted from the amount of LONDON AND PROVINCIAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.

> THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above Company, are prepared to grant Marine Risks at current rates. AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co. Hongkong, March 6, 1868.

Insurances

OCEAN MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.

Incorporated 1859.

CAPITAL, -£1,000,000. HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company are pre pared to accept Marine risks and issue olicies at current races. AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co. Hongkong, June 6. 1867.

PHŒNIX FIRE INSURANCE

LIVERPOOL: AND LONDON & GLOBE -INSURANCE COMPANIES. THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Companies at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against

or on Goods Stored therein. DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, September 28, 1868.

Fire to the extent of \$40,000 on Buildings,

NORTH CHINA INSURANCE Co. HE Undersigned, having been appointed Agents for the above Company at the Ports of Tamsul and Kelung, are prepared to Grant Policies of MARINE INSUR-Anda at current rates. Tamsui, 10th August, 1868.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY

HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of \$80,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored therein. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

Hongkong, August 24, 1864. NOTICE.

IMPERIAL FIRE OFFICE. ROM and after this date the following Rates will be charged for Short Period Not exceeding I month, 1 of the annual rate Above 1 month and not exceeding 3,...

Above 3 months and not exceeding 6,... Above 6 months the full annual rate. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., : Agents, Imperial Fire Insurance Company. Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM. I NTIL further notice the following Anunual Rates will be charged for Fire Insurance, viz :-Detached and Semi-detached

Dwelling Houses removed from the Town, and their Contents. per cent. Other Dwelling Houses used strictly as such, and their . 7 per cent.

Godowns, Officas; Shops, &c. and their Contents GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents, Imperial Fire Insurance Hongkong, March 6, 1865.

BOMBAY INSURANCE COMPANY FORBES & CO.'S CONSTITUENTS INSURANCE COMPANY.

'HE Undersigned having been appointed' Agents for the above Companies are prepared to accept kisks on the usual terms. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, February 26, 1868.

ORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY. REDUCTION IN THE R. TES OF PREMIUM Detached and semi-detached Dwelling-Houses removed from Town, and their Contents. per cent.

Other Dwelling-Houses used strictly as such, and their Contents, 2 per cent per annum Godorons, Offices, Shops, de.

and their Contents, i l per cen GILMAN & Co. Agents North British and Mercantile Insurance Company. Hongkong, March 9, 1866.

NOTICE. NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY. ROM and after this date the following I Rates will be charged in Short Period Insurance, viz:-Not exceeding one I of the annual rate. Above I month, and

months. bove 3 months, and not exceeding 6 months. Above 6 months. the full Annual rate.

Agents, North British and Mercantile Insurance Company Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY, Incorporated by Royal Charter and Special Acts of Parliament.

ESTABLISHED 1809, CAPITAL £2,000,000

ACCUMULATED FUNDS £2,233,927. ANNUAL REVENUE £497,263.

THE Undersigned Agents at Hongkong for the above Company are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE, to the Sailing Vessels or Steamers, on the usual extent of £10,000 on any Building, or on terms, payable in case of loss, in China, GILMAN & Co Hongkong, June 21, 1864.

Insurances.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF MANOHESTER AND LONDON. THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents for the above Company at Hongkong, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai

and Hankow, and are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates. HULLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, October 14, 1868.

NOTICE. MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY.

HE following Rates will be charged future for short period Insurances, Not exceeding I month, I per cent. bove 1 month and not exceeding 3 months, & do. Above 3 mouths and

not exceeding 6, & do. Above 6 months, the full annual rate HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, April 8, 1868.

LONDON ASSURANCE CORPORATION.

LIFE ASSURANCE PHE Undersigned are authorised to issue Life Policies for sums not exceeding HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, October 14, 1868

THE LONDON ASSURANCE CORPORATION HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Corporation are

prepared to grant Fire and Marine Insurance on the usual Terms. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, December 26, 1867.

LONDON ASSURANCE CORPO-RATION. DHE following rates will in future by charged for Short Period Insurances: One month. Three months, Six months.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, April 7, 1868. HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE

COMBANY. NOTICE. ROM and after this date the following rates will be charged for Short Period Hanrances, Viz;-Not exceeding) f of the Annual Rate. oue month. Above 1 month and not exceeding three / months, Above 3 m'the and not ex-

ceeding

months.

Above 6 m'ths, The full Annual Rate. JARDINE, MATHESUN & Co., General Manugers, Hongkong Fire Insurance Company. Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

ALLIANCE FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY. NOTICE.

L'ROM and after this date the following rates will be charged for Sliort Period Insurances, viz:-Not exceeding } def the Annual Rate. Above I mouth

and not exceeding three months. Above 3 mithe and not exceeding six # 12 months. Above 6 m'ths. The full Annual Rate. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

Agents, Alliance Fire Assurance Company. Hongkong, April 7, 1868. THE QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY. CAPITAL, -TWO MILLION STERLING. I'HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company at this port, are prepared to grant Policies against

Fire, to the extent of £10,000, on Buildings or on Goods stored therein, MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co. Hougkong, May 20, 1868. NOTICE.

BRITISH AND FOREIGN MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Insurance Company are prepared to grant Policies covering Marine risks at the current Rates. Policies can be made payable at all the principal ports throughout the World. MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co.,

Hongkong, November 7, 1867.

NCTICE. THE QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY THE following Rates will be charged in future for short period Insurances,

Not exceeding I month, I of the annual rate. Above 1 month and not . exceeding 3 months, do. Above 3 months and not exceeding 6, do. Above 6 months,..... the full annual rate. MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co.,

Agents the Queen Insurance Company. Hougkong, May 20, 1868. MERCHANT'S MUTUAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, SAN FRANCISCO.

PAID UP CAPITAL, \$500,000. HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong and China for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies at Current Rates. OLYPHANT & Co. Hongkong, August 9 1867.

AMICABLE INSURANCE OFFICE. HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above INSURANCE OFFICE, are prepared to accept Marine Risks, and issue Policies on any first class SINGAPORE, CALCUTTA, BOMBAY, or LONDON. ROB. S. WALKER & Co. Hongkong, June 64.

insurances.

NOTICE. GUARDIAN ASSURANCE COMPANY OF LONDON. ESTABLISHED 1821

CAPITAL £2,000,000. HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Company for Hongkong and Canton are prepared to grant Policies at current rates. OLYPHANT & Co. Hongkong, July 17, 1868.

NOTICE, ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY. THE following Rates will be charged in future for short period Insurances

Not exceeding One a per cent. Month. Above One Month and not exceeding per cent. Three Months. Above Three Months and not exceeding per cent. Six Months.

Above Six Months, The full Annual Rate of 1 per cent. ROB. S. WALKER & Co., Agents Royal Insurance Company Hongkong, April 7, 1868. NOTICE

HE Undersigned having received extended limits from THE ROYAL INSUR-ANCE COMPANY, are now authorized to. issue Policies against Fire as follows, vir. On any one first-class Building, or on Goods stored therein - in Hongkong, \$60,000; in Macao \$45,000. ROB. S. WALKER & Co., Agents Royal Insur. Company of Liverpool.

Hongkong, June 17, 1864. REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM FOR FIRE INSURANCE,

THE Undersigned have (as already intimated in their Circular dated 14th October last) received authority from the Secretary of the ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY to Reduce the rate of Pramium under certain circumstances, on PRIVATE RESIDENCES and on FURNITURE and Er-FEORS, therein contained.

In cases of Dwelling-Houses removed from the Town, the rate of Premium will be Three-quarters per Cent. in place of One per Cent. For Annum as hitherto charged ;/ and in cases of Residences, so situated, being detached or semi-detached, the rate will be further reduced to Une-half per Cent. The Royal's Annual Rates for FIRE IN-

SURANCE on the various classes of Buildings and their contents will therefore remain as follows, until further notice, viz. :--Detached and semi-detached. Dwelling-Houses (removed from the Town) and their

Contents. Other Dwelling-Houses (similarly situated) and their Contents. First Class China House and their Contents. la per cent.

Other Risks as per special arrangement. ROB. S. WALKER & Co., Agents Royal Insurance Company, Hongkong, November 9, 1866. PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY OF FRANCISCO.

ents for the above Company are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE, on BUILDINGS and GOODS, at current rates. RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, February 6, 1867.

BATAVIA SEA & FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY. WHE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above named COMPANY are prepared to grant Policies against SEA RISKS, at currentrates. RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, April 1, 1865.

YANG-TSZE INSURANCE ASSOCIA-TION OF SHANGHAL THE Undersigned having been appointed A Secretaries and Agents of this Association, are prepared to Issue Policies upon Marine Risks at current rates of premium. Policies can be made payable in London, New York, Bombay, Calcutta, Singapore, Hongkong, Feechow and Shanghai. In addition to the usual brokerage this Association returns to the assured of each year at the close of each ourrent year, lifteen (15) per cent of the profits of the

the amount of premium paid by each po-RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, March 2, 1867.

Company for that year divided pro rate to

PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAN FRANCISCO. THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in China for the above Insui. ANCE-COMPANY are prepared to grant Policy covering Marine Risks, at the current

F.USSELL & Co. Hongkong, July 6, 1866.

SAMARAN J SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAMARANG. HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Macao for the above named Company are prepared to grant Policies covering Marine Risks at the current Rates.

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Macao, August 4, 1866.

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NOTICE. NORTHERN ASSURANCE COMPANY. L'ROM and after this date the following Rates will be charged for Short Perica Insurances;-

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Hongkong, April 13, 1868.

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PER MAIL STEAMER. ORUYERE CHEESE, of first quality. G. DUBOST & Co. Hongkong, March 12, 1869.

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FOR SALE. 7 ELLOW METAL, 18 to 28 oz. Muntz and Vivians. JOHN BURD & Co. Hongkoug, April 5, 1867.

FOR SALE BY THE UNDERSIGNED. 1 NGLISH and Anglo German CON-CERTINAS, HARMONIUMS, VIOLINS and VIOLIN STRINGS, FLUTES, New MUSIC, &c. &c. Pianofortes tuned and repaired. U. WAGNER

Hollywood Road. Hongkong, March 1, 1869. lmar-70 NOTICE.

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Hongkong, August 4, 1868,

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Queen's Road, 88 & 90. SHANGHAE. Canton Road, 6, Hongkong, February 15, 1869.

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For further particulars, apply to SMITH, ARCHER & Co. Hongkong, September 2, 1867. A'I HAM'S BRANDY in 1 doz. cases.

SHERRY ,, 3 BIRLEY & Co. Hongkong, April 9, 1867.

STEAM COALS. For Sale from Store, or deliverable on Board L'NGLISH-Londonderry West Hartley. Davisson's West Hartley, Straker's West Hartley. WELSH-Blaengware Marthyr,

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DASS'S BEER, quarts and pints. D Allsopp's BEER, Champagne ALE, Bridge's PORTER Pale india STOUT. French PATTIES. Imperial PLUMS TUBACOU and CIGARS. SHERRY-PORT-CHAMPAGNE Yellow SUAP. Tollet SETS.

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FOR SALE. Ex S.S. "TIGRE." FEW Bags of Mocha COFFEE, @ \$7 per bag of 28 lb.

G. DUBOST & Co. Hongkong, August 31, 1868. WELSH COALS.

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Hongkong November 20, 1867.

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ling apartments on the upper floor. The Central portion consists of two blocks of buildings, each two storied, and suitable for offices and godowns. For Particulars apply to

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, March 1, 1869. TO LET. HE HOUSE No. 3, on Pedder's Hill,

L containing Five Rooms with Out-house attached. Water and Gas laid. For particulars, apply to H. PESTUNJEE SETNA, At Messes P. & A. C. CAMAJEE &

Co.'s Office, Queen's Road. Hongkong, March 3, 1869. TO LET. MITH immediate possession. That de-VV sirable BUNGALOW, situated at

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NOTICE.

TO LET. IT HE desirable PREMISES on the Queen's Road, lately in the occupation of the Asiatic Bank. For particulars, apply to SMITH, ARCHER & Co. Hongkong, May 18, 1868.

TO LET. HE BUSINESS PREMISES, formerly occupied by Mesers ARNHOLD, KAR-BERG & Co., consisting of Dwelling House, Offices, and spacious Godowns.

Possession to be had on the 1st March. Apply to JOHN BURD & Co. Hongkong, February 22, 1868.

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Hongkong, December 16, 1867,

Docks.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

CHAREHOLDERS are requested to take notice that the Ninth call of Fifty Dollars on the new Stock of the above named Company is due on the 1st June That on the Praya is detached and con- next and will be payable at the office of tains extensive Godowns on the ground and the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking upper floor and separate entrance thereto. ment thereof will be granted by the Ma- dation.

Interest at the rate of Twelve per cent By order of the Board of Directors, GEORGE N. MINTO.

Secretary.

UNION DOCK COMPANY OF HONG-

Hongkong, March 1, 1869,

KUNG & WHAMPUA, LIMITED. HE Shareholders are requested to take notice that the FIFTH CALL is payable in two instalments of \$100 each say on

31st March and 30th June next, at the

Office of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation. Interest at the Rate of 12 per cent pee annum will be charged after the above By order of the Board of Directors,

JOHN INGLIS, Acting Secretary. Hongkong, February 16, 1869, THE UNION DOCK COMPANY OF

HONGKONG & WHAMPOA, LIMITED, THE Company respectfully call the attention of Ship Owners, Consignees and Masters of Vensels, to their Establishment at Hongkong and Whampos, for the DOCKING and REPAIRING of Ves-

sels of all classes. At Hongkong the Company have the only Dock in the harbour, -a Granite Dock, solidly built, and of dimensions to admit Ships of 350 feet in length, and drawing 22 feet of water,

Attached to it there are Shipwrights Blacksmiths, Boiler-makers and Machinery works, and everything necessary for the Repairs of Sailing Vessels or Steamers. The Company have also opened a Shipyard by the side of the Hongkong Dock and are ready to contract for the construc-

tion of Steamers or Sailing Vessels of any At Whampon the Company have four Docks, in which they will take Ships at reduced rates. The Steam Tug "LITTLE ORPHAN can be engaged to tow Yessels to sea, or

For particulars, apply to JOHN INGLIS, Acting Secretary. A. D. MITCHELL, Manager of Works.

berth them, at reasonable rates.

FOOCHOW GRANITE FLOORED DOCK.

Company's Office, H.kong Hotel Building,

Hongkong, October 10, 1868.

HE above Dock has been in full working order for the last four years. Length 300 feet, width at bottom 40 feet, depth of water on the sill, springs, average 17 feet neans 14 feet. The Dock in ordinary Tides runs dry to the Blocks and is pumped out

For further particulars as to the price of coppering, &c., &c., &c., apply to T. D. FILLINGHAST, Esq., Messra De Sil ver & Co., Hongkong; Messrs Boyn & Co., Shanghai; or to the Undersigned. In connection with the above is th powerful Twin Screw Tug " WOOSUNG. Vessels requiring the services of this Tue Wines or Articles not in the recognised either from Matsou (where a splendid an chorage will be found during the S. W monsoon) or from the White Dogs, can ob tain them at moderate rates, on application

JOHN C. SKEY. Pagoda Anchorage, River Min.

infinations.

GEORGE GLASSE, (FIVE YEARS MANAGER TO INGSFORD & Co., PICCADILLY LONDON, AND 28, PLACE VENDOME, PARIS)

ENGLISH A ND FOREIGN CHEMIST VICTORIA DISPENSARY, HONGKONG.

SHIPS' MEDICINE CHESTS SUPPLIED & REFITTED. Hongkong, May 1, 1867.

JOHN THOMPSON & Co., VISPENSING & ANALYTICAL CHEMISTS SODA WATER MANUFACTURERS

Ships' Medicine Chests supplied and refitted. "TEETH EXTRACTED." INTERNATIONAL DISPENSARY. 23, Wellington Street, Hongkong.

Hongkong, May 9, 1868. FRICKEL & C SHIP-CHANDLERS, SAILMAKERS. GENERAL STOREKEEPERS.

COMMISSION AGENTS.

Queen's Road, HONGKONG.

ANDREW MILLAR, HOUSE, SHIP, & STEAM-BOAT COPPERSMITH & BRASSFOUNDER No. 1, Queen's Road East and Nullah Lane.

Hongkong, October 28, 1868. BROWN, JONES & Co., UNDERTAKERS. ONUMENTS and HEAD-STONES Fi ERECTED, in the Best Style. LEAD and METALLIC COFFINS, on the Shortest Notice.

Hollywood Road, Corner of Aberdeen St.

Intimations.

PATERSON & HANDLEY,

House and Ship Plumbers, Copper and Zinc Workers; and Gas Fitters, 16, Queen's Road West, and Acheong's Yard, Praya West, Hongkong, November 4, 1867.

DOARD and RESIDENCE at No. 5, D BONHAM ROAD, W. Good Accommo-

THE VICTORIA DISPENSARY. Rougkong, January 29, 1869.

C. L. VOLKMANN, Private Boarding Establishment. 29, HOLLYWOOD ROAD, HONGKONG. Hongkong, January 7, 1868.

NOTICE.) ENTS and Accounts COLLECTED with It punctuality and despatch.

Distraint WARRANTS or Rent IS SUED and EXECUTED. Security, if required. THOS. W. BARRINGTON. 53, Wyndham Street.

Hongkong, February 17, 1868. FOLMOSA COAL DEPOT AT KILUNG LAS on hand a large Stock of COAL of tified. It is obvious that the remedy lay best quality, and is prepared to supply Steamers and Sailing Vessels with quick despatch at Current Rates, or deliver the same under Contract, at Hongkong and any

Treaty Port in China The Depot drawing supplies from the best Mines only, intends to provide a superior article, free in the Surface Coal that has hither prejudiced consumers.

Kilung, April 2: 1868. SAILORS' HOME, WEST POINT.

Hon. W. KESWICK, | - FORBES, Esq. JOHN DENT, H. G. THOMSETT Esq., R.N. Hon. H. B. GIBB. W. MACAULAY, Esq.

G. J. HELLAND, Esq. D. SASSOON, Esq. Rev. W. R. BEACH. G. HEARD, Esq. J. J. MURRAY, M.D. W. LEMANN, Esq. Committee of Management. Hon. W. KESWICK, Chairman, W. MACAULAY, Esq. H. G. THOMSETT.

CONATIONS of Books, Periodicals, News papers, Clothes, &c., will be most hankfully received. A. OVERBURY,

G. J. HELLAND, Esq. | Esq., R.N.

Hongkong, October 29, 1868. SEAMEN'S HOSPITAL, HONGKONG.

TRUSTEES-The Colonial Secretary, The Honourable W. Keswick, Esq., GEO. HEARD, Esq., The Superintendent of the P. & O. S. N. Company, (ex officio),

W. STANLEY ADAMS, M.D. Resident Sur-Mr Young, House Surgeon. W. PATERSON, Esq., Hon. Treasurer.

TERMS OF ADMISSION-1st Class (Private Room), per day, \$3.00 (2 Bedsinea. (Public Warda), These Charges are inclusive of all Medicines and Attendances, but exclusive

All orders for Admission to Hospital must be countersigned by some responsible Per son or Persons resident in the Colony Patients are also admitted on Deposits at the following rates, renewable one day

previous to the amount deposited having been expended:-1at Class,......\$60. \$40.

W. PATERSON. Hongkong, January 1, 1868. Published weekly. - Subscription (Exclu

sive of postage) Tls. 12 per annum; payable SUPREME COURT AND CONSULAR GAZETTE,

LAW REPORTER FOR THE SUPREME AND PROVINCIAL COURTS OF CHINA HE Gazette is a General Weekly Newspaper, containing Officially Revised Reports of Cases heard at the Supreme and Consula Courts, Police Cases, and Proceedings Bankruptcy; Original Articles; Notes and Queries on Legal points; Reports of Publi-

Meetings; News of the Week, Commercial Summary, &c., &c. Advertisements will be charged Tls. per 10 lines, for the first insertion, and 50 cts, per 10 lines, for each subsequent inser-

Shanghai, January, 1867. HOLLOWAY'S PILLS & OINTMENT. HOLLOWAY'S PILLS.

HIS Medicine is universally admitted to be the most efficacious remedy known to the world. No preparation is so guilty of such acts be liable to prosecution as this fine and invigorating medicine. It actions for compensation, but the trade is particularly adapted to the constitution itself will continue to fall off daily, and the of European ladies, as it is never failing in possibility of gain to the trader will be its effects in all diseases peculiar to females, still more remote. It is not difficult to while those who are attenuated by the de- perceive on which side the real interest of bilitating effects of the above climates will the dealer actually lies. After the issue of find in this wonderful remedy a kind of ta- this Notification, if the traders referred to

HOLLOWAY'S OINTMENT.

The science of Medicine has never before produced any remedy that can be compared to this wonderful Ointment, as it cares after all other means have failed, all mates of India and China. It is the true friend of the Soldier and Civilian, as certain old sores can be removed by it that cannot be conquered by any other treatment.

Hongkong, February 1, 1867.

Intimations.

NOTICE. NOCUMENTS Translated, at reasonable Prates, from English, French, Spanish, Italian, Portuguese or German into Chi-

nese, or from Chinese into English. Ad-The "China Mail" Office. 2. Wyndham Street, Hongkong.

NOTIFICATION.

THE TEA TRADE AT CANTON.

HE following Notification has been issned by Her Britannic Majesty's Consul at Canton:-Notification No. 2.

BRITISH CONSULATE,

CANTON, February 26, 1869.

Representations having been made to the uindersigned with reference to the difficulties experienced in obtaining the due fulfilment of contracts through the failure of the Teamen and Brokers to supply Teas in bulk according to the muster upon which they were purchased, he brought the matter, in conjunction with the Consul for the United States, before the Chinese authorities, with a view to devising some mode by which the svil complained of might be recto a great extent in the hands of the purchasers themselves, by the refusal of the Teas if they were inferior to the samples; but difficulties interpose in following this course, such as Tonnage having been engaged, advices having gone forward, and others unnecessary to mention. . Moreover, as the rejection of a chop was little likely to cause loss or damage to the Teaman owing to market fluctuations, no unwillingness was felt on his part to such a result; in fact, it was un encouragement to fraudulent practices. The undersigned was therefore of opinion that compelling the fulfilment of contracts or enforcing what is termed an "equitable cut" for inferior quality, were necessary measures, if trade was to be conducted on anything like a sound basis; he therefore directed his attention to devising a mode of arbitration or proceeding by means of which the expenses and delay of a Chinese court of law might be avoided. It is not worth while to detail the particulars of the proposition he made, as, after long negociations, it was rejected by the Tea guild, who met it by a counter proposition that if Tea when delivered was not equal to muster, it should be rejected. Seeing that no amicable arrangement could be arrived at, the undersigned, in conjunction with the Consul for the United States, requested the Chinese authorities to notify to the Teamen, brokers, and others, that the utmost rigour of the law would be enforced in all cases of fraudulent practices, and he hopes that the Proclamation which has been issued accordingly, a copy of translation of which is annexed, will have the effect intended, by shewing the parties against whom it is directed that they will not escape with impunity from the consequences of their misdeeds.

(Signed) D. B. ROBERTSON,

Proclamation by CHEN, Magistrate of the Nanhai District, and YANG, Magistrate of the P'wangyu District :-

We have received instructions from his Honor the Financial Commissioner, embodying orders from his Excellency the Viceroy in tenor as follow :-

"The Viceroy received a communication on the 20th August last from the British Consul, Mr Robertson, to the effect that he has been addressed by the British merchants at Canton with reference to the great loss and detriment to their trade caused by the inferior qualities of the Teas supplied by the Teamen, notwithstanding their contracts to deliver Teas according to muster. The practice appears to be that the Teabrokers take round samples of Teas, and the merchants after inspecting and tasting their qualities and arranging for the price to be paid for the chop, with the weight in piculs and the time of delivery, engage tonnage by vessels proceeding to England and when the Teas agreed for arrive in Canton, they are found on inspection to be not only far inferior in quality to the sample supplied, but largely mixed with what are called 'lie-feas,' or leaves of plants of all kinds prepared to imitate the genuine tea. This has now become the regular practice, and it is necessary that some measures should be taken to put an end to the frauds which are thus perpetrated. He therefore urges that measures be devised with this end in view, etc., etc. The U. S. Consul, Mr King, has also made a similar representation. On receipt of the foregoing

the Viceroy ordains that a notification be

issued to the Tea dealers with injunctions to

be laid upon them for their obedience."

The Magistrates being in receipt of the above instructions, have to issue a notification in pursuance of their tenor; and we to therefore accordingly proclaim for the instruction of all members of the Tea Trade, that it is an obvious duty to make honesty and good faith the guiding principles of commerce with foreign merchants. and that to cherish fraudulent designs can in no wise be permitted. They should, moreover, bear in mind that the bulk of the Tea export has been confined of late years to the ports of Fukien, whilst the local trade in Canton teas itself has at the same time languished in an unusual degree. If fraudulent practices in the way of false packing be further persisted in, not only will those suitable to the climates of India and China and thus incur the danger of arrest and of lisman whereby they may insure a restoration to robust health.

fail to amend their ways, and still continue
indulging in fraudulent practices, on complaint being lodged by foreign merchants, they shall not only be required to make compensation, but shall further be visited with severe punishment, under the statute for assimilating the offence of obtaining money under false pretences with the crime wounds, sores, ulcers, and also the most of robbery Be ye careful, therefore, not inveterate skin diseases peculiar to the cli- to disobey, and thus to involve yourselves in trouble. Let all tremblingly obey. A special Proclamation.

> Dated February 22nd, 1869. Translated by

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Notices to Consignees.

ONSIGNEES of the following packages per British ship Falcon are informed that the same have been landed and stored at their risk and expense.

A E (in Cross) . 40 bales Merchandise. WB (underdiamond),14 bales

GFM & Co. Donn Z JK&Co. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, April 2, 1869.

NOTICE.

CONSIGNEES of the following Packages O per Brit. barque Meteor, from Sydney, are requested to communicate with the Undersigned, and take immediate delivery of their Goods, or they will be landed and stored at their risk and expense. Kinopakga. Mer'dise, ashipped by Alder-

Bon & Sons. E, 48 cases Preserved (shipped by Raboon Feez & Co. Meats. A T. 7 cases Copper, ahipped by Chen 65 casks Fish. A teak. RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, March 23, 1869,

Notices of Firms.

Pirm of Mesars. GIBB, LIVINGSTON Cocks, Boiler Plates. ascertain the whereabouts of Don RAFAEL YDEGORAS, 18 years of age, native of Guatemala, in Central America, to impart to him a matter in which he is concerned. He is therefore requested to apply to the

Hongkong, February 5, 1869.

NOTICE. HAVE this day established myself as a PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT, AVERAGE AD-JUSTEE and GENERAL COMMISSION AGENT. C. LANGDON DAVIES. Hongkong, July 1, 1868.

NOTICE, THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr WILLIAM NEILSON in our Firm ceased on the 30th June last. Mr Tobias Pin, Mr WILLIAM NIBBET OLMSTED and Mr H. SEYMOUR GEARY are authorized to sign our Firm in Hongkong

and China from this date. OLYPHANT & Co. Hongkong, October 6, 1868.

EROM this date Mr George E. LANE will act as Agent of the Pacific Mail Steam-ship Company at this port. GEO. F. BOWMAN. Hongkong, March 15, 1869.

NOTICE.

THE UNION DOCK COMPANY OF HONGKONG & WHAMPOA LIMITED

MAR ROBERT S. WALKER has this day Wi been appointed Secretary to the Com- Wear. pany, and Mr. John Indlis, the present Acting Secretary, resumes his functions as Managing Engineer for the Company. By order of the Board of Directors, JOHN INGLIS,

Acting Secretary. Hougkong, March 3, 1869.

NOTICE. R.D. O. CLARK retires from our Firm. ive and Mr J. MURRAY FORBES and Mr E. D. BARBOUR are admitted Partners from this date.

RUSSELL & Co. China, January 1, 1869.

NOTICE. ATE have authorized Mr CLAUS BUDDE VV: to sign our Firm from this date. DREYER & Co. Hongkong, January 1, 1868.

of of HONGKONG HOTEL

TROM this date the Management of the Hougkong Hotel is placed in charge of Mr GEORGE E. POTTS, to whom all communications should be addressed. LEE A FONG.

Hongkong Hotel, March 8, 1869.

THE Undersigned hereby intimates that he has this day received the appointment of Sur-VEYOR to FRENCH LLOYDS under date of December 22nd.

ROBT. McMURDO. Hongkong, January 9, 1869.

For Sale.

Ter " Mail Steamer" and late Arrivals. MISS RUSE

TTAS received a choice assortment o French GLACES, black and colored BAREGE and FANCY DRESSES, black and colored piece VELVETS and SATINS in the newest shades.

TRIMMINGS in great variety, Real the principal places of Europe. OLUNIE and VALENCENNES LACES. Ladies' and Children's trimmed and un-

shapes. Ladies' BONNETS latest styles, Plain and Fancy SUNSHADES, French FANS,

Ladies' and Gentlemen's French Kid OF PACKAGES ARE REQUIRED. GLOVES and BOOTS. Ladies' White Satin and Kid BOOTS. 'A large assortment of French and Eng-

Hish HOSIERY, Gentlemen's Black and Drab Shell HATS, SHIRTS, COLLARS, TIES, &c., &c. Henrie's PERFUMERY.

WELLINGTON STREET Opposite the Catholic Chapel. Hongkong, February 13, 1869,

For Sale.

NOTICE SELLING OFF AT COST PRICE. ONE MONTH ONLY.

N and after the 17th proximo, the Store of the Undersigned will positively be closed, but in the meantime they offer at COST PRICE The whole of their Immense Stock as follows :-

SHIP CHANDLERY Russian Rope, Houseline, Marline, Ratine, Seizing Stuff, and Hambroline, Mast Hoops, Jih-Hanks, Emery and Sand Paper, demp and Cotton Canvas, Parcelling, Drilling, Blocks, Brushes of all kinds, Tar, Varnish, Leather and Canvas Hose.

OILMAN'S STORES. Pickles, Mustard, Sago, Arrowroot, Tapioca, Pearl Barley, Raisins, Capers, Chutney, and Curry-Powder, Sauces, and Ketchups, Cream Tartar, Soda, Salzeratus, Coffee, Sugar, Milk, Flavoring Extracts, Essence of Jamaica Ginger, Bologna Sausages, Game Pies, Hominy, Preserved Meats, Soups, Fruits, and Vegetables.

CARPENTER'S AND ENGINEER'S TOOLS & STORES. Augers, Chisels, Gouges, Files, Screws Iron and Brass) Hammers, Hatchets, Axes, Adzes, Saws, Planes, Hinges, Trysquares Compasses, Screw Drivers, Braces and Bits, Hemp, Rubber and luck's Packing, Anvils, Emery Powder, Tube Brushes Belting, Taps and Dies, Water and Gauge

IRONMONGERY. Ship and House Cooking Stores, Parlor Grates, Saucepans, Handeuffs, Locks of all kinds, Shovels, Spades, FAIRBANK'S PLATFORM SCALES.

Iron SAFES. I lated, Glass and Creckery WARES. Sherry and Port WINES. BRANDY and WHISKEY in bottles and

GIN, RUM, LIQUEURS and RHINE ALE & PORTER. Sundry other GOODS.

CHARTS at \$0.50 each. THOS. HUNT & Co. Hongkong, March 17, 1869.

FOR THE RACES.

SAYLE & Co., VICTORIA EXCHANGE.

HAVE RECEIVED EX MAIL STEAMER.

HONG KONG

Large assortment of MILLINERY BONNETS, and HATS, of latest fashions.

A Choice assortment of SILK, MUS-LIN. and GRENADINE, for Evening

A fine assortment of new French FLOW. ERS, HEAD-DRESSES and FEATHERS.

A large assortment of new TRIM-MINGS and FRINGES in all colors.

Ludies' and Gentlemen's Kid GLOVES. in white and colors, all sizes.

Contlemen's Drab Shell and Felt HATS

Blue and Green GOSSAMERS, &c.

(BRANCE ESTABLISHMENT.

20, Foothow Road, Shanghai. Hongkoug, February 3, 1869.

New Advertisements.



COMPAGNIE DES SERVICES MA-RITIMES DES MESSAGERIES IMPERIALES.

PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS. STEAM FOR SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, ALEXANDRIA, MESSINA, MARSEILLES.

BOMBAY, PONDICHERY, MADRAS, AND CALCUTTA. PHE Cony's. Steam-ship " HOOGLY Commandant DE Bovis, will leave this Port for the above places, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and

CARGO, on THURSDAY, the 22d Instant. Cargo and Specie will be registered for Plain and Fancy RIBBONS, VICL- London as well as for Marsoilles, and VETS, SASH RIBBONS, and DRESS accepted in transit through Marseilles for

Cargo will be received on board until 4 P.M. of the 21st Instant, Specie and trimmed HATS in all the fashionable Parcels until o P.M. of the 21st Instant. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office.) For Particulars regarding Freight and

Passage, apply at the Company's office, Hongkong. CONTENTS AND VALUE C. BERTRAND, Principal Agent. Hongkong, April 3, 1869.

On account of the inclemency of the weather the departure | are at the disposal of non-Members, on apof the weather the of the steamer "SHAFTESBURY" has been unavoidably postponed till MON. DAY, 5th April.

LANDSTEIN & Co. Hongkong, April 3, 1869,

particulars of cost, &c.

ONSIGNEES of Cargo per Company's Steam-ship "Hoogly," are request-ARRIVALS. ed to send in their Bills of Lading, for 564, A. V. Vevanway, Callao, January 24, countersignature, and to take delivery of their Goods before the 7th Instant, they will be landed and stored at their risk and expense. ral. -A. HEARD & Co.

C. BERTRAND. Principal Agent. Hongkong, April 3, 1869.

NOTICE. HE following cases have been lander and stored at the risk and expense of the Consignees, who are requested to take immediate delivery.

hew advertisements.

Ex " Hoogly," 31st October, 1868. 1 case Arms. Ex. " Cambodge," 2d February, 1869. GFC 15985 . 1 case Chemicals. Ex "Donnai," 30th March, 1869. Mr Schaal . 1 case (contents unknown) C. BERTRAND,

Principal Agent. Hongkong, April 3, 1869. BILLIARDS,

BOWLS, AND

NOTICE.

HE ORIENTAL BAR, BILLIARD ROOMS, and Bowling Alleys, having been onlarged and fitted up in a very superior style unequalled by any in the Colony, the Proprietors Re-open the above on Monday the 11th January, 1869, to their friends and the public, and trust with civility. Good Liquors and the well-known reputation of this old-established House. merit a share of their patronage. There are three first class Billiard Tables in a large airy and well-lighted room. Bowling Alley needs no comment. BROWN & Co.,

Proprietors. Hongkong, January 9, 1869.

MESSR?. KOSS & Co. EG to inform the public of Hongkong that they had established themselves

TAILORS & GENERAL OUTFITTERS. on the premises hitherto occupied by Messrs LADAGE, OBLKE & Co.

Having secured the services of an experieuced European Cutter, and also having received per late arrivals a very superior stock of NEW GOODS, of the latest pat- a.m. terus, they are prepared to meet all the requirements of the present season. A large stock of Ready-made CLOTH-

ING, of the latest Fashions, always on KOSS & Co., Queen's Road Central

Hongkong, February 5, 1869. GREAT REDUCTION.

Closing of Business. THE Undersigned, who is closing his business in May next, begs most respectfully to offer to the public, his large selection of Photographs, at the following low rates, an opportunity that should not be lost; patrons wishing to have copies from their negatives can have them at greatly reduced rates.

Views in set of 50 each. Views in 1 set of 25 each,. W. P. FLOYD. Hongkong, March 12, 1869.

BONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANK-ING CORPORATION.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

O'CE is hereby given that the Unpaid Capital of One Hundred Dollars per Shire on the 20,000 New Shares of the Corporation's Stock will fall due on the dates following, viz :-

On 1st July, 1869, \$25 1st July, 1870, 1st Jan., 1872, 1st Jan., 1873, 25

Shareholders electing to pay the whole or any portion of the above Calls by anticipation will receive interest at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum, payable half-yearly, until the respective dates at which the. Calls shall fall due, and receipts for such payments will be issued at the Head Office

and Branches. . By Order of the Court of Directors, VICTOR KRESSER Chief Manager.

Hongkong, March 2, 1869. HONOKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CURPORATION.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

1 HE DIVIDEND declared for the year ending on 31st December last, at the ra'e of Twelve per cent per annum, say \$7.50 per paid-up Share of \$125, and \$1.50 per Share on which \$25 have been paid, is payable on and after MONDAY, the 22nd mstant, at the Offices of the Corporation. where Shareholders are requested to apply for Warrants.

By order of the Court of Directors, VICTOR KRESSER. Chief Manager.

Hongkong, February 15, 1869.

ANTED, by a European, an engagement for two or three years; is well up in Boiler-making, Iron Ship Building, Ships' Smith-work, &c. Can make his own Drawings and Estimates. Three years' character from one of the principal Firms in China; will be disengaged in a few weeks. Address-"B. M.," STAG HOTEL. Hongkong, March 5, 1869,

"STAG HOTEL." Queen's Road, Hongkong. EDMUND R. HULMES.

PORTRAITS RAR. J. THOMSON is prepared to take PORTRAITS, VIEWS and other PHOTOGRAPHS. -- Rooms, Commercial Bank Buildings, Queen's Road. Hongkong, March 11, 1868. HONGKONG GENERAL CHAMBER

OF COMMERCE. THE Fortnightly Market Circulars published by the Chamber, will in future signed from 10 A.M. of the morning preced-

ing the steamer's departure. The Circulars

plication to the Secretary, who will furnish J. W. WOOD, Secretary. Club Chambers, Hongkong, March 2, 1869.

LATEST SHIPPING.

April 3, Providenza, Salvadorian ship, Ballast. -J. J. dos Remedios & Co. April 3. A. W. Stevens, Amer, barque, 526. Ingraham. Singapore, Feb. 9, Gene-

April 3, Labourdonnais, French steamer. 910, Repatel, Calcutta, and Singapore, Mar. 14, and 26, Goneral.—Messageries IMPERIALES.

April 3, Lightning, British steamer, 673, Rodgers, Calcutta, Penang and Singapore, Mar. 18, 24, and 26, 930 chests Opium and 422 cases Sundries. - G., LIVINGSTON & Co.

CLEARED. Douglas, for Swatow. Navarino, for Manila, Ocean, for Borneo. Julia Ann, for Saigon.

Latona, for Saigon.

Falcon, for Saigon.

Egeria, for Zebu. PASSENGERS. The following European passengers arrived here from Canton this afternoon;-Mr and Mrs W. C. Johnston and Mr. J.

Marques; and 9 deck passengers. SHIPPING REPORTS. The Light ing passed the S. S. Arratoon Apcar, on 26th; on 28th, passed the Emeu in China Sea.

Per Lightning, Miss Rodgers, and Mr.

POST-OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS. MAILS WLLL CLOSE:-For MANILA .-Per Barque "SANTA ANA," on Tues-The Mails for SWATOW, AMOY

FOOCHOW, -Per "DOUGLAS, will close at 7.30 a.m., on Monday the oth Inst.; instead of at the time previously notified. For SAN FRANCISCO .-Per " WINDWARD," on Tuesday, the

6th Inst., at 4 p.m. UNDER DESPATCH. For Manila. - Per barque Santa Ana, or Tuesday, the 6th April. For Swatow, Amoy and Foochow. Per Douglas, on Monday, the 5th Instant, at 8

For San Francisco, -Fer Windward, or Tuesday, the 6th Inst.

CARGOES. Comparative Statements of Imports an Exports, into and from Canton, by the H C. and M. Steam-boat Company's vessels during the first quarter of 1868 and 1869. Imported from Hongkong during the

first quarter ending 31st March, 1868 :-29,828 bales Cotton. 2,063 bales Cotton Yarn, 3,975 pigs Lead. 634 flasks Quicksilver. 200 slabs Tins. 100 chests Upium. 7,291 packages Sundries. Cutton Goods

Woollen Goods > * * Included under the head of Sundries (Vide China Mail of 10th October, 1868). Imported from Hongkong during the

first quarter ending 31st March 1869 :-21,087 bales Cotton. 2,120 bales Cotton Yarn. 2,112 pigs Lead. 1,007 flasks Quicksilver. 250 slabs Tin. 378 chesta Opium. 5.514 packages Sundries. 1,664 cases and bales Cotton Goods 632 cases and bales W'len Goods.

133 casks Ginseng. Exported to Hongkong during the first quarter ending 31st March 1868 :-1,745 cases and bales Fine Silk 489 cases Silk Piece Goods, 1,158 cases Punjum.

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Union Church - Minister, Rev. D. B. Morris. Morning Service, 11 A.M.; Evening, 6.30 P.M. St. Stephen's Mission Chapel.—(Service in Chinese.) Morning 10 o'clock .-

Rev. Lo Sam Yuen. Afternoon 3 o'clock. ROMAN CATHOLIC CATHEDRAL. - Wellington Street. Very Rev. T. Raimondi, P. P. Ap. In the morning, at 6, 1st Mass; 7, 2nd Mass; 8, High Mass with Sermon in Portuguese; 10, Last Mass with Ser-

mon in English, by the Rev. T. Borglignoli.

In the afternoon, at 4, Sermon in Chinese

at 5, Sermon in Portuguese; 5.30, Bene-ST. FRANCIS XAVIER'S CHAPEL. - Spring lardens. In the morning, at 7, Mass with Sermon in Chinese, by the Rev. F. Yaw. At the Koman Catholic Reformatory, West Point, Rev. B. Vigano. Service at

BERLIN FOUNDLING HOUSE.—Service in WE learn from a reliable source that a the German language, by Pastor E. Klitzke, on every Sunday, at half-past ten A.M., in the Chapel of the Berlin Foundling House, SALLOR'S HOME. - Evening Service,

Road (East). Service at 4 P.M. every engagement. Sunday.

6 P.M.—Rev. J. Kyle.

THE CHIMA MAIL. HONGKONG, SATURDAY, APRIL 3, 1869.

THE ACQUIREMENT OF COLLO-QUIAL CHINESE THE old question "ought foreign residents to learn Chineso," is not yet set at rest, and will, we dare say, exercise the many years to come. One cannot help wondering however at the general want | there. of any defined opinion on the subject amongst the mercantile community. They cannot, as a class, be argued with as people who have an erroneous conviction which it is desirable to overthrow; on the contrary they seem to have but one definite opinion—that "it's a great deal of trouble." But argue that it would be very useful and they will admit it. Assert that it is useless to a mercantile man under present conditions of residence, and they are equally ready to fall in with that view. In fact "it's not worth while to take the trouble," is the argument which stops the way in any discussion as to how far it would be

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tion exists as to the amount of labour necessary. upon the language fly to some friendly (for that is or was his name) is said to have sinalogue, or at least one who has the taken a chair, in which he and two camphorreputation of knowing something of wood boxes were transported on Thursday Chinese, and ask his advice. But as the evening about seven o'clock, to one of the present race of students are, with scarcely | wharves, after which a sampan was hailed, an exception, people who have worked left orders, it appears, for his chair-coolies at the language for specific ends, widely to be in waiting next morning at halfdifferent from commercial necessities, the past seven at Wanchai; and in waiting the advice given is usually disheartening. chair-coolies were accordingly until nine The aspirant is told that the study of the or ten o'clock yesterday morning. Intones is indispensable, and that to make formation was first conveyed to the Dock Bombay, 3 days' sight, Rs. 223 a 224 any rear progress an acquaintance with the Captain of Police, being the written character is not less so. To cated with the Captain of Police, being acquire these accomplishments the no- then under the impression that there vice is told he will have to devote had been some accident, or that the several hours a day, for a period varying absentee had met with foul play at the from three to six years according to his hands of the sampan men. Further inpowers of memory and application, to quiries, however, show results of a somethe monotonous drudgery of "sweating up" with a teacher. A business man is cleanest possible. The disappearance of naturally disheartened, but how can be the gentleman evidently was well-planned doubt the statements of his Missionary, and not unskilfully carried out. His dwel-Consular, or Customs friends who have ling-house was pretty well weeded of its va-"been through the mill" and know all about it ? Henceforth he abandons any design of study and slightly increases in appreciation of the ability possessed by the clever fellows who can speak and read the language.

Now we are not for a moment desirous of asserting that the opinions and advice usually given by scholars are wrong or false in thems-lves, but we domaintain that the different conditions under which, say the missionary and the broker, require to

use Chinese are nearly always lost sight of. Rash as the assertion may be deemed we nevertheless say that for ordinary commercial purposes such a knowledge of the colloquial dialect only as may be acquired in one year is sufficient; and still more is this colloquial knowledge, joined to an acquaintance with the limited number of characters known to an ordinary native "boy," sufficient. "The learned" assert that a knowledge of the character is a sine qua non, and so it is to the official or missionary whose duties require an acquaintance with documents of many styles and Wui-lu-t'sew, Tea, Silk-worm Disease, kinds. But from this necessity a sort of belief has arisen that the written character has something to do with helping a man to acquire the colloquial. In a few rare cases this may be the case, but form, Derivation of the Term Su and it is certainly not so with the majority. If then there be no necessity for learning The Chun Tree, Cochin China, Crema- the character as a help to colloquial the tion in China, Execution of Women in only remaining question is, " is the colloquial by itself a sufficiently useful acquirement to be worth a year's steady but not very bard work ?"

case of an ordinary servant. Is any business man prepared to assert that if he knew as much Chinese as his "boy," it would not materially help him? And this, a native accent and slang excepted, ST. John's Cathedral. - Morning, 11 is more or less within the reach of every o'clock—Canon-Beach. Afternoon 4 o'clock one. We think, as we have before remarked, that Chinese scholarship-even to the standard of an ordinary official interpreter-will ever remain a speciality of the few. But we equally believe that certain knowledge of colloquial will become far more general amongst foreign. ers. Most European ladies in India speak Urdu or Bengali, but we seldom find one who knows even the alphabets in use, Arabic or Devanagari. In China alone are we constantly assured that the character is an indispensible study, but why this should be we cannot say. We at least must express our dissent from the theory thus laid down, and if our remarks only induce further enquiry on the part of those who are interested in such matters, our purpose will have been

To this we reply "yes." Take the

fresh collision has taken place between the savages of the interior of Hainan and the Chinese troops stationed in the South at of the Island. Two Chinese military officers were killed, and a considerable CHRISTADELPHIAN SYNAGOGUE. —Queen's number of soldiers wounded in the

IT is necessary that we should correct a mistake committed last night. It was said in our paragraph that the Chief Justice "refused leave" of appeal to the prosecution in Regina v. Saint. That was an error, inasmuch (as will be seen from the report elsewhere), as the Crown withdrew the per for leave, and intimated its intention to appeal direct to the Privy Council. Mr Pollard remarked that defendant "seemed to dread the appeal." Let not the learned argumentative faculties of journalists Q. C. wrap himself up in a fool's paraand after-dinner conversationalists for dise. "Barkis was willin" at the outset of this case; and will meet him at Philippi, if the Crown ventures to go

LOCAL. CAPT. White, of the Onward, has favoured us with a copy of the Sydney Herald of February 18. It contains a telegram from Adelaide, from which we learn that Prince

Alfred is there, paying a round of visits. THE HOLWORTHY MURDER AGAIN. It would appear that the authorities are not yet done with the murderers of Mr Holworthy. Mr Dep. Supt. Jarman to-day apprehended a Chinaman named Low Asow, in a brothel in Hollywood Road, who has been placed on the charge sheet, inasinuch as he with others, "did felouiously rob and murder W. W. Holworthy" on the 24th January last. Prisoner is described as a stone-cutter, living in Chinese Kowloong. It is believed that there is reliable evidence which can be brought against him; and the police have their oyes directed towards others who are useful or useless. We are not here going strongly suspected of complicity in this old

and heart-burning business. MYSTERIOUS DISAPPEARANCE.

Considerable astonishment has been caused by the sudden vanishment of a gentleman well-known in the Colony, who held Most men who meditate an attack the position of manager of works to the what different kind, though the play cannot, so far as at present appears, be called the luables, his rent was in arrears, and his clothes and private papers have gone with him. It is almost certain that he had steered himself on board the American ship Shirley (Captain Ferguson), which vessel sailed yesterday for San Francisco; and it is a significant circumstance that the orders for towing this ship out to sea were given by Mitchell to Captain Benning (of the tug Little Orphan) without reference to the Secretary (Mr Walker), so that the towage service was completed before the movement was reported at the Dock Office. There can be little doubt, from the reve

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We observe to day with considerable pleathe distinctive marks attached to the chair- grant the leave to appeal, I do not see that coolies who parade and lounge about our I can anticipate what the Privy Council latic comment. The pink-colored blotches | equally well informed. which formerly stood for the numbers of the coolies are now replaced by distinct clearly painted the No. of the chair; while it to be in his judgment, on the back of the board is a notice detailing the fares for day and night hire, af- he had no power to grant the appeal. ter the custom of the cabbies at home.

A SIMILAR Handicap Foot-race to that run some time since, was arranged to have started this evening, weather permitting but we believe it has been postponed on account of the rain. The distances allowed were slightly modified by the result of the last race; and three prizes are available on this occasion, for 1st, 2nd and 3rd. The starts given are as under :-

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TO-DAY'S POLICE.

Messrs May and Russell on the Bench. Chum Aon, a street-coolie, was charged with having picked the pocket of a gentle man named Joseph Rosen (described as a merchant living at Volkmann's boardinghouse), of one leather pouch and one tobacco-box. Both Magistrates being on the bench, and the offence having been clearly the prisoner was sentenced eighteen months hard labor.

Mr May this morning gave decision regarding the forfeiture or otherwise of the property in custody of the police, in the case of illicit distillation, against Mr Louis Perrin. The still, oil, bottles, &c., de were ordered to be restored to the defend

The boy named Jose de Rozario, who was charged with larceny of a bill for \$400 odd, from M. Louis Perrin, the individual who was defendant in the illinit still busi ness, was to day brought up on remand He was convicted and sentenced to six months' hard labor.

SUPREME COURT

(Before Chief Justice Smale.) Friday, April 2.

The prosecution in Regina v. Saint having filed a petition for leave to appeal to the Privy Council against the Chief Justice's judgment on the Crown demorrer to defendant's pleas, defendant applied and obtained a rule nist calling on the Crown to show cause why the petition should not be discharged. The rule was made returnable for this morning, when the argument came on. The Attorney General appeared for the Crown, instructed by Mr. Hazeland, Crown Solicitor: M. Pollard also took his seat at the table, but not "in form," being wigless and robeless

Mr Hayllar, instructed by Mr Francis, for The Attorney General said he die the rule would occupy much of the Court's time. He would not go into the question of the irregularity of the proceedings arising out of this rule, for there was no locus standi in the matter. He would not, however, enter into that question, on account of other circumstances in the case. No doubt, the regulations framed for appeals to the Privy Council contemplated only actions of a civil nature, where the dispute involved a sum of over 2500 ; but at the same time the Privy Council reserved the right of entertaining every sort of appeal, and there were records to show that appeals in criminal cases had been made to it from British foreign possessions. Hitherto it bad been the undoubted practice than an appellant in a Colony could approach the but that where the Attorney General himself appealed, the usual course was to

His Lordship : Of course, The Attorney General: But having re. an M.P. - Punch.

apply to the Privy Council for special

Mitchell fled from monetary embarrass- judgment as to the prerogative right of ments which were likely to encircle him in appeal, in that part where he said "My a variety of ways. He was a man who, in | decision on the purely legal ground is suba commercial point of view, had "many ject to review by the Judicial Committee irons in the fire," and as some of these are of the Privy Council," and having regard spoken of as likely to become red-hot, the | to the importance attached in the judgment explanation of his flight becomes more easy. to the points raised, the prosecution thought It is a matter of congratulation to the it would be respectful to his Lordship-a shareholders of the Dock Company, that respect of course, which was always intendhe has done nothing, and has not had the ed-and more convenient to the defendant, opportunity of doing anything, prejudicial if the Court would send the record on, into the accounts of the Company; but the stead of having to wait for an answer to same comfort cannot be given to many with an application. That would be, too, a boon

Mr Hayllar : We do not want any of your boon-not in the slightest degree. His Lordship : Do not let us go on with penetrated by foreigners. this. You cannot have much to say. The Attorney General would leave the

matter to common sense. ... If leave was not granted, another year might be lost in ask-

ing the Privy Council for leave, and leave Mr Hayllar: We say it will be refused. The Attorney General: That is childish We cannot enter on that argument here. His Lordship : I do not see the slightest reason for your entering on a discussion of

this matter. It seems to me that, coming loomed in the distance, is said to make to a decision as I must do, it is not a matup the motives for his hasty flight to ter to be argued. I cannot grant this leave. In point of fact the Attorney General says he thinks I cannot grant the appeal because there are only certain rules which sure that the Acting Registrar General has do not apply to this case. It was a courcomplied with the remonstrances of Mr Good- teous thing to do to present this petition, lake (from the Bench) and the suggestions | because it was the only way in which the of the press, in bringing about a reform in | Court could be informed. But if I cannot streets. This is the more gratifying be- may do. They may grant leave, but it is cause that tendency of many departments | not for me to anticipate that they will, and of the service would seem to be to stu- so prejudice the case one way or the other. diously avoid improvement in those parti- by sending in papers. Each party may by culars which may be the subject of journal- consent send papers to London. Both are

The Attorney General remarked that the papers must be put officially before the and easily-read badges of black with a Privy Council, and that his Lordship had white ground. Boards are now affixed upon power to favour an application in a matter the sedan-chairs, on the front of which is of so much importance, as he had affirmed

His Lordship again said that he thought was ultra vires. There was no subsisting None but a person sadly "under the influ- appeal. The Court could only consider its ence" need now be at a loss in regard to powers, without reference to the convethe amount due for chair-hire; and we nience of parties. It was only a question would suggest that a number of chairs be of three months' time. He refused leave engaged by the Police especially to bring on this Friday. On Tuesday next papers home incapable subjects, who are unable | might be sent to the Privy Council, which to read the succinct instructions which are | would in all moral certainty be sitting | now suspended from every licensed chair when the application reached home. By In the Colony. The Chair Brigade for the peturn mail the Court might be placed incapables would be a good idea; and we intra vires. There would be nothing to submit it to the Captain Superintendent of make leave here essential, nor would the Police as a paying Government specula- refusal of it operate against either party. In order to bring Mr Saint as a respondent before the Privy Council he must be served with notice here, and the time it would take to serve Mr Saint with notice would do to send home the record. His Lordship said he had already expressed himself to the effect that the case might go before the Judicial Committee, but he could not (he said it respectfully) presume to dietate to the Privy Council, nor would be burden it with

.The Attorney General: The observations I have made apply to our petition. His Lordship : You in fact, have, said to me that you have submitted your petition in courtesy to the Court, and that you will accept my refusal, for the rule goes for nothing. But I am responsible for that rule. Mr Hayllar wished to get a locus standi, and if you really meant what your petition says you mean, of course I should have wanted all the assistance I could have got.

Some conversation here ensued as to the appellant being entitled to a copy of Lordship's notes, after which.

Mr Hayllar explained that he opposed the petition on the ground that the defendant was not within the jurisdiction of the

His Lordship: Not as to costs? Mr Hayllar: Yes, my lord: but we are dragged here to-day because steps have been taken which might have necessitated defendant's attendance before the Privy Council to argue this case; and I am here, almost as a volunteer, to prevent your lordship from signing a petition, if I can, which your lordship has declared to be ille-The learned counsel urged that the Privy Council were chary of granting appeals in criminal cases, and cited authorities. (While Mr Hayllar was doing so, the Attorney General left the Court.) learned counsel contended that the Privy Council alone could be applied to for leave to appeal.

netition has been withdrawn. Mr Follard: Yes, my Lord. When we sent it in, we expected you would refuse

leave, but we did it to show that we had taken every step of which we were capable, and as an intimation to the Court that the Attorney General intended to appeal. His Lordship: Then the petition withdrawn, with all consequences.

Mr Hayliar asked for costs. His Lordship said, No. Mr Hayllar had admitted that he had appeared as a sort of volunteer. It was hard on defendant that he should have at his own expense to settle the law of this Colony with regard to the power of the Attorney General, when the doubt, if any, might have been resolved by the Legislative Council, and if this case was to go home it would be a great, expense to

defendant and a gross hardship. Mr Pollard expressed his surprise that defendant had got to hear of the petition. It was not proper that he should have known about it.

His Lordship observed that Mr. Francis acted accordingly.

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thing sweeter than charity; nothing warmer than love; nothing brighter than virtue; and nothing more steadfast than faith. These united in one mind, form the purest, the awestest, the richest, the brightest, and most steadfast happiness.

THE NORTH.

(Courier.)

The Admiral and the deputation from the Shanghai Chamber of Commerce were to leave Hankow in the Salamis on the morning of the 25th. As soon as they overtook the gun-boat, the Admiral was to return in the Salamis on account of the Rodney being ordered home.

Admiral Keppel had paid a visit to Li, who endeavoured to persuade him not to such a protoplasm to a body with an inanchor, lest some of his people should land, in which case he said, they would be badly treated by the Chinese, and he (Li) would! be unable to protect them. The mandarins acts of all living things are fundamentally evince a great dislike to the country being

We understand that the Kua-Shing which takes some officials of the Harbour Master's Department to Gutzlaff, was to leave on the 30th Inst. She also was to take some gentlemen as far as the Rugged Islands, where they are to examine some of the islands with the view of recommending one of them as suitable for a Sanitarium. The following are the two highest acores

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200 yds. 400 yds. 600 yds. Total. -W. Pearson, 16 2.-S. Cameron, 14

It is rumoured that the Chinese Govern ment, through the Inspector of Customs, nogociating with one of the foreign Banks for an Imperial loan of a million tacls. The warmest admirer of Mr. Hart, never

gave him credit for experience in finance. The boldest apologist of Chinese officials has not been daring enough to assert that the Tsung-le Yamen or Peking Board of Revenue would undertake, openly, anything which they could do secretly, and therefore, we are not surprised that the loan has not been offered to public competition.

The various Insurance offices of China are at their wits end for means of investment of their rapidly accumulating funds. and it is well known that at the open ports there are numerous small capitalists, whom the safe simplicity of Chinese stocks at 8 per cent would be a great boon, security is undoubted, and a loan of double the amount named could be floated with ease. Probably to awaken the Chinese

Government to a new sensation—the sweet of borrowing-will be the best way to pro mote long-talked of "opening up" of the country. The silver crosses of Mr. Burling ame will be erected, in consideration of the silver dollars of the outside barba-

HUXLEY ON THE PHYSICAL BASIS OF LIFE, (Pall Mall Budget.)

In the new number of the Fortnightly may venture to prophecy many readers and much disquisition. It is an exposition of the physical basis or matter of life-of the one kind of matter which is common to all living things, binding them together, in their endless diversities, by a physical as well as an ideal unity. In the following paragraphs we ting much that is important, and giving no idea of the force, clearness, and breadth of the original.

as his appears almost shocking to common sense. What community of faculty can there be between the brightly-coloured lichen, which so nearly resembles a mere mineral incrustation of the bare rock on which it grows, and the painter, to whom it is instinct with beauty, or the botanist, whom it feeds with knowledge? If we regard substance, or material composition, what hidden bond can confect the flower which a girl wears in her hair and the blood which courses through her youthful veins? or what is there in combetween the dense and resisting mass of the oak, or the strong fabric of the tortoise; and those broad disks of glassy jelly which may be seen pulsating through the waters of a calm sea, but which drain away to mere films in the hand which raises them out of element? Such objections as these must arise in the mind of every one His Lordship; I understand that the ponders, for the first time, upon conception of a single physical basis of life underlying all the diversities of vital existence; but Mr Huxley proposes to namely, a unity of power, or faculty, a unity of form, and a unity of substantial composition-do:s pervade the whole living world.

To illustrate his case, Mr Huxley goes

You are doubtless aware that the commo settle owes its stinging property to the innumerable stiff and needle-like, though exquisitely delicate, hairs which cover surface. Each stinging needle tapers from broad base to a slender summit, which, though rounded at the end, is of such microscopic fineness that it readily penetrates, and breaks off in the skin. The whole hair consists of a very delicate outer case wood closely applied to the inner surface which is a layer of semi-fluid matter, full of innumerable granules of extreme minuteseemed to have found it out and to have ness. This semi-fluid lining is protoplasm, which thus constitutes a kind of bag, full of Mr Pollard: They seem to dread the s limpid liquid, and roughly corresponding in form with the interior of the bair which Mr Hayllar corrected that notion, and it fills. When viewed with a sufficiently the proceedings closed, leave to petition high magnifying power, the protoplasmic in very complex union, and that they be- spark is passed through them, they dis- ly and consistently will all the phenomena condition of unceasing activity. Local contractions of the whole thickness of its substance pass slowly and gradually from point THERE is nothing purer than honesty; no. to point, and give rise to the appearance of progressive waves, just as the bending of successive stalks of corn by a breeze produces the apparent billows of a corn-field But, in addition to these movements, and independently of them, the granules are driven, in relatively rapid streums, through PARLIAMENTARY THOUGHT. -One of the channels in the protoplasm which seem Privy Council through an attorney General; Windsor election witnesses described some to have a considerable amount of persisbody as the very man that was wanted as an tence Most commonly, the currents in agent, "because he looked exactly like a fool, adjacent parts of the protoplasm take simibut wasn't one." Curious, that many lar directions; and, thus, there is a general electors should employ precisely the opposite stream up one side of the hair and down the ed. diffused throughout the universe in Nevertheless we call these, and many other rule when selecting the very man wanted as other. But this does not prevent the existence of partial currents which take dif-

ferent routes; and, sometimes, trains of | transmigration, unite in innumerable pergranules may be seen coursing swiftly in mutations, into the diversified forms of life opposite directions, within a twenty-thou- we know? Or, is the matter of life comsaudth of an inch of one another; posed of ordinary matter, and again resolvoccasionally, opposite streams ed into ordinary matter when its work is a longer or shorter struggle, one predominates. . . The possible complexity of many other organic forms, seemingly as simple as the protoplasm of the nettle, dawns upon one; and the comparison

ternal circulation, which has been put forward by an eminent physiologist, much of its startling character. one. Is any such unity predicable of their forms? Let us seek in easily-verified facts for a reply to this question. If a drop of blood be drawn by pricking one's finger, and viewed with proper precautions and under a sufficiently high microscopic power, there will be seen among the innummerable multitude of little, circular discoidal bodies, or corpuscles, which float in it and give it its colour, a comparatively small number of: colourless corpuscles, of somewhat larger

size and very irregular shape. If the drop of blood be kept at the temperature of the body, these colourless corpuscles will be seen to exhibit a marvellous activity, changing their forms with great rapidity, drawing in and thrusting out prolongations of their substance, and creeping about as if aubstance which is thus active is a mass of ceivably, expressible by the number of of the spit by a certain mechanism worked protoplasm, and its activity differs in de- grains of protoplasm and other bodily sub- by the draught of the chimney? tails, rather than in principle, from that of stance wasted in maintaining my vital prothe protoplasm of the nettle. A nucleated cesses during its delivary. By-and-by, I mass of protoplasm turns out to be what shall probably have recourse to the submay be termed the structural unit of the stance commonly called mutton, for the purhuman body. As a matter of fact, the pose of stretching it back to its original size. conclusions, you are placing your feet on body, in its earliest state, is a mere multiple Now this mutton was once the living proto- the first rung of a ladder which, in most

modified.

world is no less true of plants. Traced might, and probably would, return the changes in that matter of life which is the back to its earliest state, the nettle arises compliment, and demonstrate our common source of our other vital phenomena. as the man does, in a particle of nucleated origin by turning my protoplasm into liv. Past experience leads me to be tolerably protoplasm. And in the lowest plants, as | ing lobster. Or, if nothing better were to | certain that, when the propositions I have in the lowest animals, a single mass of such be had, I might supply my wants with mere just placed before you are accessible to protoplasm may constitute the whole plant, Review there is an article for which we or the protoplasm may exist without a the wheat-plant to be convertible into man, condemned by many zealous persons, and

asked, how is one mass of non-nucleated lobster. Hence it appears to be a matter and brutal materialism" were the mildest protoplasm to be distinguished from anoth- of no great moment what animal, or what phrase applied to them in certain quarters. er? Why call one "plant" and the other plant, I lay under contribution for proto- And most undoubtedly the terms of the "animal"? The only reply is that, so far plasm, and the fact speaks volumes for the propositions are distinctly materialistic. as form is concerned, plants and animals general identity of that substance in all Nevertheless two things are certain; the are not separable, and that, in many cases, living beings. I share this catholicity one, that I hold the statements to be subit is a more matter of convention whether of assimilation with other animals, all of stantially true; the other, that I, indiziwe call a given organism an animal or a which, so far as we know, could thrive dually, am no materialist, but, on the conshow what this exposition is; but we plant. There is a living body called Ætha- equally well on the protoplasm of any of trary, believe materialism to involve grave must warn our readers that what we lium septicum, which appears upon decay- their fellows, or of any plant; but here the philosophical error. offer them is only a rough and rude con- ing vegetable substances, and in one of its densation of Mr Huxley's paper omit forms is common upon the surfaces of tan- cease. A solution of smelling-salts in pits. In this condition it is, to all intents water, with an infinitesimal proportion of and purposes, a fungus, and formerly was some other saline matters, cortains all the always regarded as such; but the remark- elementary bodies which enter into the able investigations of De Bary have shown | composition of protoplasm; but, as I need Mr Huxley begins by admitting that, in another condition, the Æthalium hardly say, a hogshead of that fluid would But if it is a matter of courtesy metely, as when first apprehended, such a doctrine is an actively locomotive creature, and not keep a hungry man from starving, nor takes in solid matters, upon which, ap- would it save any animal whatever from a parently, it feeds, thus exhibiting the most characteristic feature of animality. Is this a plant; or is it an animal? Is it toth; or

Mr Huxley declares at this point that protoplasm, simple or nucleated, is the formal basis of all life. It is the clay of the potter: which, bake it and paint it he will, remains clay, separated by artifice, and not by nature, from the commonest brick or sun-dried clod. living powers are cognate, and all living forms are fundamentally of one character.

The researches of the chemist have revealed a no less striking uniformity of

material composition in living matter. In perfect strictness, it is true that chemical investigation can tell us little or nothing, directly, of the composition living matter, inasmuch as such matter must needs die in the act of analysis-and upon this very obvious ground, objections which I confess seem to me to be some what frivolous, have been raised to the drawing of any conclusions whatever respecting the composition of actually living matter, from that of the dead matter of life, which alone is accessible to us. objectors of this class do not seem to reflect that it is also, in strictness, true that we know nothing about the composition of any body whatever, as it is. The statement that a crystal of calc-spar consists of carbonute of lime is quite true, if we only mean that, by appropriate processes, it may be resolved into carbonic acid, and quick-If you pass the same carbonic acid over the very quicklime thus obtained, will obtain carbonate of lime again it will not be calc-spar, nor anything like Can it, therefore, be said that chemical analysis teaches nothing about the chemical

composition of calc spar? Such a statement would be absurd; but it is hardly more so than the talk one occasionally results of chemical analysis to the living bodies which have yielded them.

One fact, at any rate, is out of reach of such refinements, and this is, that all the forms of protoplasm which have yet been examined contain the four elements. carbon, hydrogen, oxygen, and nitrogen, have similarly towards several re-agents, appear, and a quantity of water, equal in of hature be represented by materialistic To this complex combination, the nature | weight to the sum of their weights, appears | formulæ and symbols. of which has never been determined with exactness, the name of Protein has been applied. And if we use this term with such caution as may properly arise out of oxygen and hydrogen which have given is commonly understood by materialism, our comparative ignorance of the things for which it stands, it may be truly said, below that temperature, oxygen and the mathematician, who should mistake the that all protoplasm is proteinaceous; or, hydrogen are elastic gaseous bodies, whose z's and y's, with which he works his probas the white, or albumen, of an egg is one particles tend to rush away from one and 1 mg, for real entities—and with this further of the commonest examples of a nearly other with great force. Water, at the disadvantage, compared with the mathepure proteine matter, we may say that all same temperature, is a strong though matician, that the blunders of the latter ate

done? Modern science does not hesitate a moment between these alternatives. Physiology writes over the portals of life-

"Debemur morti nos nostraque," with a profounder meaning than the Roman post attached to that melancholy line. Under whatever disguise it takes refuge, whether fungus or oak, worm or man, the living protoplasm not only ultimately dies and is resolved into its mineral and lifeless constituents, but is always dying, and, strange as the paradox may sound, could not live unless it died.

All work implies waste, and the work of life results, directly or indirectly, in the waste of protoplasm. Every word uttered by a speaker costs him some physical loss; and in the strictest sense, burns that others may have light so much eloquence, so much of his body resolved into carbonic acid, water, and urea. It is clear that this process of expenditure cannot go on for ever. But, happily, there is also a process of renewal.

assimilative powers of the animal world like fate. An animal cannot make protoplasm, but must take it ready made from some other animal, or some plant-the animal's highest feat of constructive chemistry being to convert dead protoplasm into that living matter of life which is

appropriate to itself. Therefore, in seeking for the origin protoplasm, we must eventually turn to the vegetable world. The fluid containir carbonic acid, water, and ammonia, which offers such a Burmecide feast to the animal is a table richly spread to multitudes plants; and, with a due supply of only such materials, many a plant will not only maintain itself in vigour, but grow and multiply until it has increased a millionfold, or a million million-fold, the quantity of protoplasm which it originally possessed in this way building up the matter of life to an indefinite extent, from the common

matter of the universe. But it will be observed, that the existence of the matter of life depends on the preexistence of certain compounds, namely carbonic acid, water, and ammonia. With draw any one of these three from the world and all vital phenomena come to an end They are related to the protoplasm of the plant, as the protoplasm of the plant is to that of the animal. Carbon, hydroger oxygen, and nitrogen are all lifeless bodies If these, carbon and hydrogen unite in certain proportions and under certain con ditions, to give rise to carbonic acid hydrogen and oxygen produce water litrogen and hydrogen give rise to ammonia These new compounds, like the elementary bodies of which they are composed, are lifeless But when they are brought together, under certain conditions they give rise to the still more complex body, protoplasm, and this protoplasm exhibits the phenomena of life I see no break in this series of steps molecular complication, and I am unable to understand why the language which applicable to any one term of the series may not be used to any of the others. We thin! fit to call different kinds of matter carbon oxygen, bydrogen, and nitrogen, and to speak of the various powers and activities of these apiritualistic, terminology is atterly barren, substances as the properties of the matter and leads to nothing but obscurity and of which they are composed.

in a certain proportion, and an electric further science advances the more extensive. in their place. There is not the slightest | But the man of science, who, forgetting parity between the passive and active the limits of philosophical inquiry, slides powers of the water and those of the from these formulæ and symbols into what rise to it. At 32º Fahrenheit, and far seems to me to place himself on a level with living matter is more or less albuminoid. brittle solid, whose particles tend to cohere of no practical consequence, while the errors And now, what is the ultimate fate, and into definite geometrical shapes, and some of systematic materialism may paralyze the what the origin, of the matter of life? Is times build up frosty imitations of the molecules, which are indestructible and strange phenomena, the properties of the unchangeable in themselves but in sudless component elements of the water. We do the battle-field are legs,

entered into and took possession of the oxide of hydrogen as soon as it was formed, and then guided the aqueous particles to their places in the facets of the crystal, or amongst the leaflets of the hoar-frost. Is the case in any way changed when carbonic acid, water, and ammonia disappear, and in their place, under the influence of pre-existing living protoplasm, an equivalent weight of the matter of life makes its appearance?

It is true that there is no sort of parity between the properties of the components and the properties of the resultant, but neither was there in the case of the water. It is also true that what I have spoken of as the influence of pre-existing living matter is something quite unintelligible; but does anybody quite comprehend the modus operandi of an electric spark, which traverses a mixture of oxygen and hydrogen

What justification is there, then, for the assumption of the existence in the living matter of a something which has no representative or correlative in the not living matter which gave rise to it? What better philosophical status has "vitality" than "aquosity" And why should "vitality" hope for a better fate than the other "itys" which bave disappeared since Martinus Scriblerus accounted for the operation of For example, this present lecture, what- the meat-jack by its inherent "meat roastever its intellectual worth to you, has a ing quality," and scorned the "materia-The certain physical value to me, which is, con- lism of those who explained the turning

And now, says Mr Huxley, after still

further enforcing his view of the facts:-I bid you beware that, in accepting these of such units; and, in its perfect condition, plasm, more or less modified, of another people's estimation, is the reverse of it is a multiple of such units, variously animal—a sheep. As I shall eat it, it is Jacob's, and leads to the antipodes of the same matter altered, not only by death, heaven. It may seem a small thing to But does the formula which expresses the but by exposure to sundry artificial opera- admit that the dull vital actions of a essential structural character of the highest | tions in the process of cocking. But these | fungus, or a foraminifer, are the properties animal cover all the rest, as the statement changes, whatever be their extent, have not of their protoplasm, and are the direct results of its powers and faculties covered that of rendered it incompetent to resume its old of the nature of the matter of which they all others? Very nearly. Beast and fowl, functions as matter of life. A singular in- are composed. But if, as I have endeareptile and fish, mollusk, worm, and ward laboratory, which I possess, will dis- voured to prove to you, their protoplasm is polype, are all composed of structural units | solve a certain portion of the modified pro- essentially identical with, and most readily of the same character, namely, masses of toplasm, the solution so formed will pass converted into, that of any animal, I can protoplasm with a nucleus. There are into my veins; and the subtle influences to discover no logical halting-place between. sundry very low animals, each of which, which it will then be subjected will convert | the admission that such is the case, and the structurally, is a mere colourless blood- the dead protoplasm, and transubstantiate further concession that all vital action corpuscle, leading an independent life, sheep into man. Nor is this all. If diges may, with equal propriety, be said to be But, at the very bottom of the animal tion were a thing to be trifled with, I might the result of the molecular forces of the scale, even this simplicity becomes simpli- sup upon lobster, and the matter of life of protoplasm which displays it. And if so, it fied, and all the phenomena of life are the crustacean would undergo the same must be true, in the same sense and to the exmanifested by a particle of protoplasm wonderful metamorphosis into humanity. | tent, that the thoughts to which I am now And were I to return to my own place by giving utterance, and your thoughts regard-And what has been said of the animal sea, and undergo shipwreck, the crustacea ling them, are the expression of molecular

bread, and I should find the protoplasm of public comment and criticism, they will be with no more trouble than that of the sheep, perhaps by some few of the wise and Under these circumstances it may well be and with far less, I fancy, than that of the thoughtful. I should not wonder if "gross

"What," he says further on-

What is the difference between the conception of life as the product of a certain disposition of material molecules, and the old notion of an Archæus governing and directing blind matter within each living body, except this -- that here, as elsewhere, matter and law have devoured spirit and spontaneity? And as surely as every future grows out of past and present, so will the physiology of the future gradually extend the realm of matter and law until it is coextensive with knowledge, with feeling, with action. of this great truth weighs like a nightmare, I believe, upon many of the best minds of these days. what they conceive to be the progress of materialism, in such fear and powerless anger as a savage feels, when, during an celipse, the great shadow creeps over the face of the sun. The advancing tide of matter threatens to drown their souls; the tightening grasp of law impedes their freedom; they are alarmed lest man's moral nature be debased by the increase of his . . . But, after all, what do we know of this terrible "matter," except as a name for the unknown and hypothetical cause of states of our own consciousness? And what do we know of that "spirit" over whose threatened extinction by matter a great lamentation is arising, like that which was heard at the death of Pan, except that it is also a name for an unknown and hypothetical cause, or condition, of states of consciousness? In other words, matter and spirit are but names for

the imaginary substrata of groups of natural phenomena. In itself it is of little moment whether we express the phenomena of matter in terms of spirit; or the phenomena of spirit, in terms of matter; matter may be regarded as a form of thought, thought may be regarded as a property of matter-each statement has a certain relative truth. But with a view to the progress of science, the materialistic terminolgy is in every way to pe preferred. For it connects thought with the other phenomena of the universe, and suggests inquiry into the nature of those physical conditions, or concomitants of thought, which are more or less screesible to us, and a knowledge of which may, in future, help us to exercise the same kind of control over the world of thought as we already possess in respect of the material world; whereas, the alternative, or

confusion of ideas. When hydrogen and oxygen are mixed Thus there can be little doubt that the

energies and destroy the beauty of a life.

THE life-preservers sometimes used in

TWO GREAT MILITARY SMOKERS: OR. THE AMERICAN PRESIDENT AND THE AMERICAN PRESS.

Is there really a law of libel in the United States, and if there be, is it-like the Habeas Corpus in Ireland during the Fenian inflammation—suspended while the contest for President is going on ? Were man as "chaste as ice." " as pure as snow, yet can he "not escape calumuy" whi candidate for the Chief Magistracy of the Western Republic. There is the new G. A. Ragtall headquarters; but as if ashamed almost as reticent as a deaf mute; a quiet, mary stripes, which are now being laid upon the reserved; moderate man, as there is to be backs of American freemen, it sullenly clung to found, in the whole Commonwealth, and its staff, refusing to unfurl, and looking as if who, if he have a weakness at all, it is only wished to stick its shame hung head into some for a good organ and a well-bred horse-i parricide, and burglar, he could not have name was recently before the free and primer post in the Union. For habitual of scars, dashed around on a stiff legged taciturnity, and for brevity when he did horse, like a squirt in a whirlwind. A battery speak - for diligently doing what was to be consisting of one potmetal field piece, was wheeled donest and in doing it, recognising the to the levee hear the C. A. and St. los Railroad force of the poet's words

The path of duty is the path of glory, downedly before Richmond, determined to out!" "Rally!" "Rally!" take 40; dithink I can turn Lee's flank if I push him." his chief's laconic message was to Then push bim " In sontiment President Innooln, and which contains but one sentence, I shall fight it out on this line if it takes all the summer."

How like to Carlyle's description of the King-Maker of the Restoration : "Colonel Georgia Monk, an excellent officer, listens to what you say, answers often by a splash of brown juice merely, but punctually does his orders and revolved them in his mind silently, and with a puff merely. His friend and chief. Cromwell (as we know from Thurles) also smoked so that we tunity offered, was invited to those small parties where the most intimate friends of the Protector played crambo with himhad candles in and tobacco," and talked over the grave question whether Ohver wallowing candidate of the "enlightened," should accept the crown or not. Monk, when not smoking, was chewing : Grant, when not sleeping, is smoking. When he arrange the terms for the surrender of great Confederate leader with a organ in his mouth and a bundle of papers in his hand. "One who followed him through many of his campaigns," writes the author of an interesting paper which appeared in Once a! Week last autumn. " tells us that when he was in the steamboat on his way to the victorious field of Shilob, one of the officers suggested that he should take a glass of brandy; "Grant was in the cabin, busy over his maps and charts, and had slept little for the past few nights. No. he said; "not brandy. But if you will brin me a dozen or twenty of the very bear cigars you can find, by the time I have finished them my plans will be completed. And so he puffed away the whole night drawing up plans, and cogitating, and calculating chances, and in the morning the pile of cigars was gone, and the battle of Shilob was a predetermined event."

For two men who smoked so much, none could have expoured less than Monk and Grant; neither used a word more than was necessary to express his meaning. an enemy got a message from the ancient or modern commander, it might have been orown or a dollar piece. To the governor of Fort Donalson Grant wrote, "I propose to move immediately upon your works no more and no less-and he moved Speaking of the capture of Dundee Cromwell's lieutenant, Carlyle writes, "Taciturn Gen; Monk, his choler all up, was become surly as the Russian bear; nothing but negatory growls to be got out of him nay not only did he say, 'No!' but audibly threatened a slap with the fist to back -ordered him not to speak one word, or he would isoobe his mouth for him !

This probably was about the longest and

strongest outburst of language that Monk known to his soldiers as " honest George, was ever betrayed into. Perhaps he was out of tobacco at the time, and lost his temper for want of a due supply of the soothing weed, which had been forwarded to him say we do not believe a word of it; and from London. Grant takes care never to perhaps the writer never expected or even suffer from a scarcity of the Virginian weed. intended that it should be believed. But judging from a passage in the sketch from | we must not keep the reader from his treat. which we have already quoted. " That Grant's tastes are by no means coarse or villgar, he writes, may be judged from exhibit his carcass. One of our Irish citizens the peep; which some writer has taken into just below him called, "Grant ! Oh, Grant ! his library at Washington. He tells us He leaned over to hear the expected compliment that tall walnut bookcases surround three sides of the library; that subjects of military science and of history predominate in the titles of the books which occupy them. But there are also works of fiction the recreation of leisure hours-essays, biographies, philosophy, and books of general statistics and useful information. The mantlemete is adorned by an unique cigar stand, and here are the symbols of the host's profession in a bronze drummer and bugler at either end, the only portraits which the room bontains are those of Washington and Lincolu. and of Grant's friends and com baniousin arms. Sherman and dashio Phil Seridan. There are plenty of easy chairs and lounges, for the chief is recertainly fond of laying off, as the Americans say, and taking his ease recumbent, amid clouds of smoke. you find Grant at his best-in his library. surrounded by his pet books and ornaments. and smoking; if you but keep politics out | -"I can't address you." of the chat, you will here find him one of the most quietly agreeable and drily hum- General Ulysses Grant on his canvassing orous of men. In various places about the tour, experienced just as scant courtesy and library you will remark a number of curious chaff from the "Missouri Vindicator," and elaborately carved meerschaum pipes though he does not appear to have borne and cigar-holders; there is a stack of mus- it with the same quiet silent puff of smoke kets in one corner, beside them a bronze as his philosophic and phlegmatic chief drum; and you curiously examine a cigar cane, which the General quietly informs you is from the home of Burns,"

Now, this is the man who has been sublected, within the last twelevmonths, to a truculent and atrocious criticism, which persons only acquainted with the English the Democrates cheered and the G. A. R.'s press can hardly believe to be more than groaned, burlesque; but it is not so, or meant to be The error was speedily discovered, and as all 40. A friend, who was in the States during parties wished to hear the Attila of modern the agitation of the Presidential election, has brought us one or two journals which contained reports and notices of Grant's reception in some towns while on his can- better behave decently." (Roars, howls, cries Francis tour, and which as curiosities of of Bah (" boo woo oo oo [" from the crowd).

The sensational report of his arrival in the town thus proceeds :-

Early in the day the buzz and bustle in the 'royal ranks" betokened some great event at hand. Black and white niggers went rushing to and fro, on mighty deeds intent." scallawag's phiz swelled to double its maial dimensions with magnitudinous Lager and rot gut flowed like twin oceans on a bust. An overgrown cotton flag was run up at of its eleven blackened stars, and of those sangui friendly bole. The death dealing heroes of the "Grande Armee" aweltered in war-like toggery, and vainly strove to allay their fiery ardor by oft repeated "charges" on a hundred kegs beer. A little Dutch Justice, in a very coat, a very red sash, and very jingling sabre, himself a veteran of untold battles and unheard track. Jacobins shook bands and frantically congratulated each other on every street corner. Old " dad in law " Fowler Gen. Grant's father the new President Grant resembles no cha-in-law] shone with a joyous lustre that scared racter in history, that I can remember, so horse and buggy into fits on Felix street—he much as the famous General Monk. When absolutely stunk with coming glory. Posters Sheridan wrote to Grant (as, cigar in were stuck up and hand bills circulated all over month, the latter sat down silently but the city, calling on "Loyal" men to "Turn

"And why?" asks the reporter who thus proceeds to answer himself in a series epithets which none but a New World in and succeptibles, very much of the same agination could invent, and which com-character was the letter which he wrote to pletely takes away our Old World breath:— To receive the man whom Americans delight

Old Jess Grant's boy :

The monkey-ridden circus clown the ex-hus band of a dozen old California Digger squaws, and the daddy of their lousy, buffaio entrail-eatin brats; the beastly, besetted soup tureener; the Greene-street bagnio rowdy; the recently excay ated mummy of a Galena tanyard-[Gen. Gran before the war, was partner in a tannery business with his father; the whiskey recking bloodstained Butcher of Belmont, Shilos and the Wilderness ; the lying deceiver of the President his superior officer; the tipsy, befuddled nigger songster and Sabbath day jig dancer of Per sylvania avenue; the stupid, hoss and bullpup ological generalassimo of the dis United States army ! And the rotgut guzzling, gutter refined," and " Christianized " god and morali tights, for the Dictatorship of a Nigger Empire He, this thing, was to be here! It became known that Gen. Blair was to be down on the same train. This roused the " enthooziazum" on the other And long before sunset an immense crowd of "Rebels," Democrats, Conservative dough faces, and black and white niggers, with a small sprinkling of G. A. Rootatoot warriors, Council Bluffs Railroad. The train was due six o'clock ; but, as we afterwards learned, the illustrious Ulysses was, as usual, not in a suitable condition to be exhibited to his admirers in daylight, and the cars were held back until nigh should drop her friendly curtains around the hero'a" little un-wellness. The vast concours amused themselves with rough joking, wrestling, throwing a big black New Foundland dog into the river, and hurraning for their favorites until about nine o'clock, when a languid " phiz zbang!

"shew" was about to open. And open it did ! These epithets are not condensed in or extract as we give them, but set forth lines or short paragraphs, each seeming as sharp, barbed, and catching as a fish-hook But we must proceed to give the Vindica tor's narrative of the general's appearance

from the pot metal artillery, and an asthmat

shrick from the locomotive announced that the

Sherman! "Blair" Blair" the great ex-dealer of old hides was dumped into a carringe, ippropriately drawn by four black horses emblematical of the complexion of our Govern if, by the grace of the devil. Ulysses become its Chief Executive.

The band struck up something that sounded to us like the " Rogue's March." The cavalcade started to the hotel. Dent with both arms, by main supporting his famous brother in law in a sort of half-standing half-squatting posture ? Reader I this is true !

We saw it I And supporting is the word : for as sure as there is a hell for Radical conspirators, the "Generalassimo," "Our Casar," was in condition which rendered it impossible for him

to stand without " support," Notwithstanding these strong assevera tions; and as we are not within reach of our Missourian contemporary's six cham bered revolver and bowie-knife, we beg to

In response to the yells of his gang, Ulyes staggered out on the balcony of the hotel to and the gentleman from Erin roared right in his "You sold out the Trish, G-d d-n you !" The "distinguished guest" suddenly crawled evidently somewhat disgusted. The band coted another tune. The crowd redoubled their yells. And again the "generalassimo" reeled out to view, amid cries of " Speech !" " speech !"

"spoak if you can !" He responded in a burst of slequence, which we give literatim et verbatim, et gurtatim, et hiccupatim, et, every other atim, just as lie

For the accuracy of our report we refer to a hundred of our best citizens who saw him and heard him as we did. Swaying to and fro, with the unsteady motion of a drunken man, he said ! "Gentlemen : I've just (ugh h h) got back from a long trip through the West (ab h h) it's m' first trip (egh) through th' West. I am very tired and dusty and fatigued (bic ah). I'm very tired and dusty and (hie) fatigued (ugh) And a ah 1" here he staggered and fell with a heavy lurch against the balusters, and support ing himself with one hand on the railing, added)

General Sherman, who accompanied "Sherman |" Sherman |" yelled both demo-

erates and Radicals The Arch-Bummer, the soulless Vandal of Georgia and the Carolinas, stepped out on the

tim s, quiet was restored. But his unceremonious reception had aroused Tecumsh's "injin," and he launched out with,

to which one Harrington, whose jaws were one put licly slapped on the streets by Col. A. W Slayback, and who took the slapping like a dog. responded : "Blair's down here in the bar room!" At this the confusion was tenfold intensified, and an actual conflict seemed imminent. As soon as a luli occurred the Barn Burner

continued) "Gen. Grant has declined to make a speech, and in his situation he is right. If you were in his situation you would not feel like ing, and barking still more, would rush formaking speeches." (A voice: No, I guess not, ward again, as before, seeming almost frau-It I was in his situation I'd go to bed and sober tic, as if wishing to convey to us something of evil passions. The phrase" aching void," off."): "We have fought these rebels till we which the poor brute had no other means may be ridiculous to those who criticise some one called in stentorian tones for "Three signs." cheers for Seymour and Blair," and the shout that went up fairly shook the skies; the very windows of the hotel rattled.) The great facendiary seemed convulsed with rage, and as soon as he could make himself heard, bawled out, "I do not generally counsel violence. But if I were the loyal citizens of St. Joseph, I would take that man and put him in the Missouri River. (Here rose such a terrific din, hoots, shricks, cries of "Bah I bah I boo oo oo oo !" that for some minutes it seemed as if purgatory had busted. Above it all one gigantic voice sung ont, "You'd better try it. You'll get put in yourself. Satraps are played out,") Chafing gnashing his teeth, and lashing his tail with impotent fury, the Arch-Bummer of Carolinas stood waiting till the noise his own nsolence had provoked died away, and ther howling, " I am going to get my supper and go to bed; you follows out there can do as you

It would be a pity not to give the finish so truly American a report. Here it is:-And now came the introductions.

Old Fowler was introduced as the dad-in-law of Ben Lean, whereat a grin at least eighteen in ches long threw open the charming physiognomy, and made him absolutely sparkle with exultant joyousness. Others of the faithful stepped up, stuck

their paws, dipped their nuggine, paid their hom Our "renowned visitors" took a few "stiff" whiskey tods, and retired to their virtuous couch " Harrah for Seymour and Blair," ringing like a lullahy knell in their heroic ears. Thus ends Ulyss's visit to St. Joe, and "great

And "ha ha" say all of us. There is no time already seated, he vaulted into his tism. I'll be d-d if I'll be outdone b other country in the world where you could own, and the two sped on their way like any Massachusetts regiment."-S. J. M. find a paper to so write of a political op- the wind. pouent. But as a friend reminds us, "there". The villain had the start of us, both of is no harm in it :" it is too extravagent to our steeds were as fleet, if not fleeter than be more than amusing, and it is laughable theirs. Soon this last proved the case for,

tion of his character and habits, and silent-

A DOG'S WARNING.

smile on his grave-face.

The women of Peru are extremely beau-Some of the handsomest women have ever seen are natives of that country. One of these was Inez Zautecas-a very queen in appearance. She was scarcely sixteen when she married Juan Selano. merchant of Lima, a warm personal friend of my own, who had acquired an almost princely fortune while yet a young man, Like all handsome women the Senorita of the now insensible Inez in his arms.

fnez had many admirers. Among these was a first cousin of hers. Antonia Mignel. but was fast squandering it.

their marriage exasperated Miguel to such was hidden by a mask. I uncovered it; friends, he would have challenged his more | nio Miguel's. successful rival. Having at last run through | 1 collected water in my hat, and with i his inheritance, he soon after left the city, we sprinkled the pale Inez. After a time no one knew whither.

About six months after marriage Juan and bore her home, where we found

and one servant, an old negro woman, presented him with a hound that I took be came forward; still panting, to meet us. master, Juan wrote me. The mine he said | ing her danger, he had hastened to inform remunerative.

This was some months after they had become settled there. His letter ended with an urgent appeal to me to make them visit, offering me such fare as their humble dwelling might afford

I promised to avail myself of the invitation and, in the month of June, having no business to detain me, started on my way towards the mountains. I was three days in reaching there, having performed the journey almost entirely on horseback. My reception was a welcome one all round

"You see," said Juan to me, "we are sixteen miles from the nearest town, so you can imagine how little we see of any one but ourselves. During the day I am usualy at the mine, which is a good seven miles from here. There I have the society of the miners, but that is not the most cultivated

in the world, as you know." During the afternoon, as I had expressed great interest in the mine. Juan proposed, f agreeable to me, that we should ride over We arrived in good season at the mine,

where the men were busy at work, under the directions of an overseer. Some hours were consumed in examining the progress which had been made,

night overtook as ere we were through. "Are you armed?" asked Juan as we prepared to go. "I have my revolver," I replied, placing my hand behind me, to see if it was aife.

"It is well to be prepared," said my "I seldom travel at night, and it s said there are some lawless people around, though there is little chance of being molested between here and "Perhaps I had better accompany you," said the overseer, whose name was Besson.

"You might return with me in the morning," replied Juan, who seemed pleased with the proposal, In that case we might take a bit of it. something before we go. "Wait till we get home," answered

In less than a quarter of an hour we were aspect when they are fairly considered. on the road. It was a lovely night; the moon shone with unsurpassed effulgence, of doing good, while we neglect the open- Large Turtles, rendering the way as plain to be followed sings of Providence in little things, which as at midday. There was not a cloud in would frequently lead to the accomplish-In the darkness he was mistaken for Blair; the sky, which was thickly studded with ment of most important usefulness. stars, and the leaves on the trees shone like It is much easier to think right without

We had ridden a little over five miles ing right. Just thoughts may, and often do, when we heard the panting of some animal fail of producing just deeds; but just deeds Small Fish, coming toward us on the road. "What can it be?" asked Besson, "It sounds like a dog," replied Juan.

literature, we should like to give entire, it "Gen, Grant and I are not to be put down by ed out straight and level before us, we saw many a "mute and inglorious Milton" Skate, We had apace. One is from the Missouri any such crowds," (Cheers, yells, hoofs, and a black shadow coming rapidly along it, sleeps in the multitude of common men,

The distance lessened with each stride of the animal, and very soon it was plainly to be seen that it was a dog. "It must be Carlo," remarked Juan, "the mistress has probably sent him to

hurry us on to supper. In less time than it takes to tell it, the dog was close to our heels, panting, barking, and starting forward on a run, then return-

somewhat agitated. "We have a smooth road before us now. There may be some-

We put spurs to our horses and started at a sharp gallop, closely followed by Carlo, breathing harder than ever with the long that it is breathed upon it. run he had. Fifteen minutes gave us a disthat of a woman, greeted our ears as we caught sight of the roof shining in the still

"Good God !" exclaimed my friend; "; Inez's voice. For the love of Heaven ress forward. Into our horses' flanks went our spurs

way they bounded at a pace which distanced poor Carlo, who in vain strove to keep up with us. Juan had the fleetest horse; he was some lengths ahead. Besson and I kept neck and neck. So swift was our gait we seemed to fly over the ground. As we neared the house we discerned two other horses standing waiting in the road,

was Inez: the last the old negro servant, who had been, with Carlo, her only coinnanion during our absence.

to imagine Grant himself-quiet, taciturn, we gained on them rapidly. As Juan smoking, sober Grant-reading this descrip- approached, he drew a pistol from his holster and aimed at the foremost, who had puffing away his wonder with a quiet fast hold to lnez in his saddle; her long, streaming black hair floated to one side. while her white arms were extended imploringly to us.

"Stand, you black-hearted sooundrels !" shouted Juan. "Hold !" cried Besson, "save your fire,

you may wound her." He had drawn his revolver as well; he was a dead shot as I afterwards learned Crack went his pistol; the man reeled in his saddle, threw his arms wildly into the air, and dropped dead in the road. Juan sprung to the ground and caught the form

The other rider kept on his way. We heard the clatter of his horse's hoofs lessenwho had inherited wealth from his parents ling in the distance as he made good his escape. I turned the form of his prostrate The lady preferred my friend Juan, and companion, over on his back. The face degree that, but for the intervention of the moon shone full upon it—it was Anto-

she revived. We lifted her into the saddle purchased a silver mine in a remote section | colored servant recovered from the effect of Peru, away to the eastward; and having of the stunning blow she had received, sitbuilt a house such as would suffice to live ting in the place where she had fallen, wailin for the time being, went thither accom- ing and lamenting the supposed loss of her mistress. Her joy was great on beholding Juan took with him a number of miners her safe in our keeping. Carlo stood wait-I jug for us at the gate. On seeing us approach with me from home, a noble dog, and well Brave, faithful Curlo! When the house was trained, one that I had since a pup. The besieged by the two villains, his mistress dog soon became much attached to his new | had let him out at a side door, and appreciatwas doing well, and promised to be very us of it. Brave Carlo! By that act he won the life-long gratitude of both master and

The body of Antonio Miguel was delivered over to the authorities of the nearest town. After a short inquiry they were convinced of the justifiable nature of the homicide, and so ended the whole matter.

GEMS OF THOUGHT.

Dr Johnson used to say, "He who waits to do a great deal of good at once, will All good principles must staguate with-

out mental activity. If industry is no more than habit, it at least an excellent one. Riches got by fraud are dug out of one's

own heart, and destroy the mind. Riches got by deceit cheat no man so Pigeons, much as the getter. Lot our repentance be a lively will.

firm resolution. Complaints and mourning over past errors avail nothing. Introduce changes in your reading and studies. Who reads but little at a time. retains that little the better.

When the heart is pure, there is hardly anything which can mislead the understanding in matters of immediate personal concernment.

Unjust riches curse the owner in getting, in keeping, and in transmitting. They curse his children in their father's memory. There is a certain softness of manner Sand Hill Birds, which, in either man or woman, adds a charm that almost entirely compensates for | Sparrows,

There are a thousand pretty, engaging Wild Pigeons, little ways which every person may put on without being deemed either affected or Guard against reading too much or too Live Fish,

rapidly. Read rather with attention; lay | Eels, the book often down; impress on your Oysters, mind what you have read and reflect upon | Shrimps, Weigh every step that you are about to take, whenever passions become involved. I rawns,

How often do things assume a different Lobsters, How often do we sigh for opportunities | Small Turtles, doing right, than to do right without think-

Conger Eels Small.

Fresh Soles. -

Canton Salmon,

are sure to beget just thoughts. No child possessed of ordinary capacity is destitute of curiosity. The process of popu-Just at that moment, as we reached the lar education, has, we doubt not, in many base of the mountain, and the road stretch instances, so deadened this desire, that Shark Fish,

We should be careful to practice and treat the humblest menial with courtesy as delicate as we would show the children of affineuce and honor. So shall we transfuse in them a corresponding refinement, which will tend eventually, perhaps, to make them purer in morals and more elevated in Salmon, Pickled,

With most of us, idleness is the parent - Potatoes, Macao, not merely of uneasiness, but withal of fretfulness, malevolence and the whole host Here of communicating than by those dumb grammatically, but is true to those who feel humanly. To supply this void is an object, "We had better ride forward," said Juan | and moreover a certain effect, of a regular and austained and judicious method of selfinstruction. The used key is bright. If the steel be wrought up and refined to high temper, the cloudiness of the vapor will perish from it almost at the instant

> VERY MUCH THE OTHER WAY .- Shakspeare who, by the way knew " a wrinkle or two"-says, in "As You Like It," act I scene 2." You'll be whipped for taxation and in a foot-note it is explained that "taxation" means "satire." Whatever may have been the case in the sixteenth century, taxation," in the nineteenth, is " any thing but a joke !"-Judy

SUDDEN CONVERSION. - One of the Zealous Chaplains of the army of the Potomac called on a Colonel noted for his profamity. in order to talk about the religious interests of his men. He was politely received. and motioned to a seat on a chest, when At the instant I saw these two men ap- the following dialogue caused :- Chaplain peared on the scene, dragging between them | - "Colonel, you have one of the finest a woman, struggling in vain to free herself regiments in the army." Colonel-"I from their grasp, while another female believe so." Chaplain-"Do you think clung beseechingly to one of them, holding | you pay sufficient attention to the religious on as if for dear life. The first of these instruction of your men ?" Colonel (doubtfully)-"Well I don't know." Chaplain-"A lively interest has been awakened in the ___ Massachusetts (a rival regiment). "Let go, you black-" exclaimed the The Lord has blessed the labors of his serman with a terrible oath, dealing her at the vants, and ten have already been baptizsame time a blow that felled her to the ed." Colonel (excitedly)-"Is that so ?" ground. Then lifting her mistress into the [to the attendant]: "Sergeant Major, have saddle, where his companion was by this lifteen men detailed immediately for bap-

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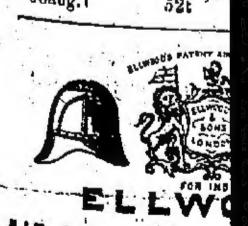
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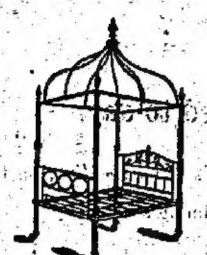
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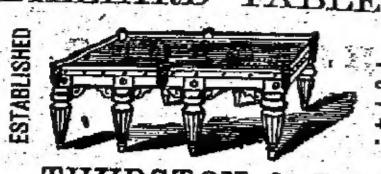
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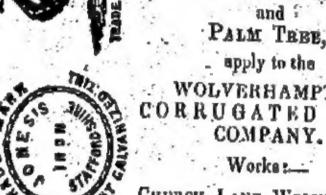
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Exclusive of Arrivals, Departures and Clearances reported to-day.

C. on Pedder's Wharf. - WC., from Pedder's Wharf to Gibb's Wharf. - W., Westward of Gibb's Wharf. - EC., on Pedder's Wharf to the Military Hospital. -E., Eastward of the Hospital. -K., on Kowloong side.

Vessel's Name and Where Anchored.	Captain.	Flag and Rig.	Tons	Date of Arrival.	Consignees or Agents.	Destination.	Intended Despatch;
STEAMERS				1868-69.			
Douglas WC	Торріо	Brit. str.	RIE	April 1	Daniel Town		
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	Pinel	Brit. str.	50.00	1	Messageries Imperiales	1	To-day
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	De Bovis	2 1 10/4 10			Messageries Imperiales	7	
Marques de la Victoria WO	100 c A 3 " 2 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	Span, str.			Spanish Consul	Manila	To-day
	Hinstin	Foh. str.	740	March 28	Messageries Imperiales	Sbanghai	To-day
Rangoon WC	Baker	Brit. str.	1776	March 25	P. & O. S. N. Co	Bombay, &c.	6th, 9 a.m.
Titaua W	Hamlin	Tabit str.	805	January 21	A. Heard & Co		
Venus W	Cuming	Amer. str.	677	August 30	A. Heard & Co		
Yung-hai-an WC	Morison	Russ. str.	447	October 19	Landstein & Co		2
SAILING VESSELS							
	Cauch	NT Clan ble	410				
America K	Lousin Perks	N. Ger. bk. Salv. sh.	1450	March 16 January 16	Bourjau, Hubener & Co		11.
Amur WC Asuncion WC	Gyllenpalm Berri	Russ, bk. Span, bk.	200	March 5	John Burd & Co	London	Immediate
Atlantio	Suhr	N. Ger. bg.	183	January 21	Order Carlowitz & Co	Fientsin	a***
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Clipper	Hoffheiser	N.Ger. ach.	223	March 11	Melchers & Co	Tientain	
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Dom Pedro II W	Young	Brit. bk.	0.5 0	10.00		Yokohama	
Egeria K	Burt	Brit. bk.			Arnhold, Karberg & Co	Zebu	Λ
Ellen	Windsor Rehm	Brit. sh. N. Ger. bk.	631	Dec. 20	Olyphant & Co		4.
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Falcon	Dunn.	Brit. sh. Brit. sh.	793	March 21	A. Heard & Co- Gibb, Livingston & Co	San Francisco Saigou	Immediate
Ferdinand Brunn W Fray Bentos W	Voss Mata	N. Ger. bk. Salv. bk.	350	March 23	E. Schellhass & Co Remedios & Co	Surinam	
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	Bourignon	Feh. bk.			Win, Pustau & Co	San Francisco	Early
Ingeburg	Fries	N. Ger. bk.		April 2	Wm. Pustau & Co		300
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Lima W Lorelei W	Heinhardt Ingermann	Ital, bk. N. Ger. bk.	200	Feb.	Carlowitz & Co Bourjau, Hubener & Co	13/1	(D)
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National Eagle E	Nickerson	Amer. sh.	1008	Feb. 1	A. Heard & Co	San Francisco	Immediate
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	Perello	Span. bg.	177	March 8	Wahee & Co	Manila	
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